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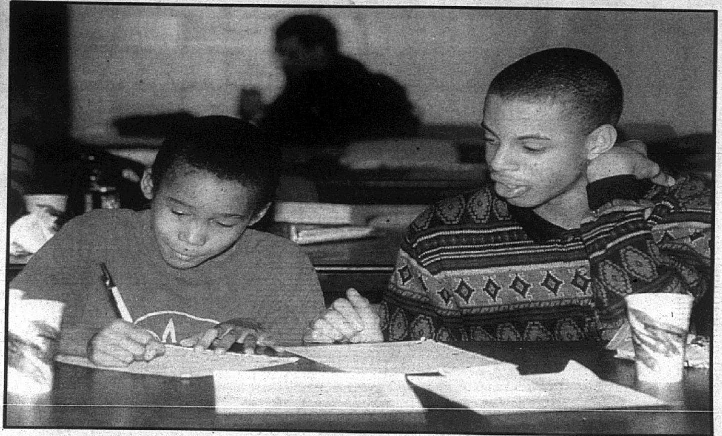

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Madison Middle School fifth grader Demitrius Terrell fills out a questionaire while completing a project in Big Brothers/Big Sisters with his big brother, Eric DeBow, a Madison High School student.

Big brothers get some help

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The "bigs" are back.

And this time they've brought the "big-bigs" — all as part of an effort to help the "littles."

The bigs are Madison Senior High School students who have volunteered to participate in the district's Big Brother/Big Sister program.

The littles are the fifth-grade students they help and mentor.

The big-bigs are the new wrinkle to the program.

This year the program uses five students from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville to assist and help mentor the high school students.

The addition was possible because of a $10,000 grant from the Illinois State Board of Education.

The grant is part of the board's Learn and Serve program.

The grant is used to pay the college students a $400 stipend for gas and other expenses. The rest of the money is used for transportation and other costs for the program — including group trips.

The program started with fourth-grade students at Harris School, and has followed them to the fifth grade at Madison Middle School.

Karen Reeb, a case manager for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, said this year's program started in February and has been doing very well.

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State rejects plant's siting

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Illinois Pollution Control Board has rejected siting of a proposed $75 million power plant in Madison.

That ruling, combined with Gov. Jim Edgar's signing of a repeal of sections of the Retail Rate Law last week, will effectively kill the project, according to opponents.

Michael Wallace, chief hearing officer for the ICPB, said the board ruled Thursday that the siting process was "fundamentally unfair" because of a trip taken by several aldermen to visit similar plants in Michigan, and the unavailability of a hearing transcript at Madison City Hall.

Opponents filed an objection to the Madison City Council's approval of the plant siting following a four-day hearing in late July.

The board's decision can be appealed to the appellate court by either the city or developer, Wallace said.

Unless overturned, the action would force a new hearing on the plant's siting if developers want to proceed with the project.

Attorneys for the city and developer Michael Vrtis could not be reached for comment.

> 'We are absolutely happy. This is a tremendous victory for the people.'
> — **Kathy Andria**
> Plant opponent

Opponent Kathy Andria of Stop Polluting Illinois, who led the fight against the plant, said she was very happy with the decision.

"I want to see the written opinion, but we are absolutely happy," she said. "This is a tremendous victory for the people."

She said cities should not be allowed to circumvent the law.

"The law gives citizens rights too," she said.

The fundamental fairness question deals with whether opponents were given a fair chance to present their case against the plant siting.

In August, four Madison Aldermen —

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Woman dies in river

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A 32-year-old Granite City woman died Sunday after falling into the Mississippi River while fishing in a small boat with her husband.

Karla Dugan, 32, of Granite City, was dead when workers on the towboat Midland pulled her out of the water, according to a spokesman for the St. Louis police department. An autopsy was scheduled for Monday to determine the exact cause of death.

Her husband, Gary Dugan, 41, was taken to a local hospital in critical condition suffering from hypothermia, but has been released.

Both were wearing life jackets, which probably saved Gary Dugan's life, said Lt. Chris Otto, a spokesman for the U.S. Coast Guard in St. Louis.

He noted that at 48 degrees, a man could survive for about three hours in the water; a woman can survive for a shorter time.

According to police and Coast Guard reports, the couple had been fishing in a 20-foot johnboat when it overturned

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Tucked inside today's Suburban Journal is the semiannual voluntary subscription envelope that many readers use to help support the continued free distribution of the newspaper.

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Helpless feeling
Firemen watch village hall burn

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Firefighters in National City had to stand helplessly and watch their village hall burn to the ground early Friday morning.

The firefighters could not fight the blaze because all of their trucks and equipment were stored in the building.

"It was one of the most frustrating things that you could have happen to a firefighter," said James Mitchell, assistant fire chief for the National City Fire Department. "It just kind of ripped your heart out."

The fire destroyed nearly all of the village's fire fighting equipment, police equipment and village records.

The fire department lost three pumpers, breathing apparatuses, tools and other equipment worth about $500,000.

The fire started in the rear of the building and quickly spread through Village Hall.

"The building is so old that once it got started and into the ceiling it was over," Mitchell said.

Village Hall was located in a building that was about 80 years old. It had originally been a barn that stored mules for the National City Stockyards.

As local firefighters tried to save some of the equipment, firefighters from neighboring communities such as Brooklyn, Fairmont City and Caseyville responded to the blaze.

By the time the other departments arrived, Vilage Hall was a complete lost.

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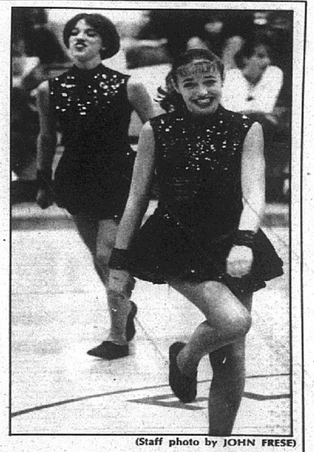

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Winners — Granite City drill team member Julie Mills dances at the super sectional competition in Collinsville. The team won first place in two categories and qualified to compete at state. Behind her is Julie Martinez. More photos on Page 2A.

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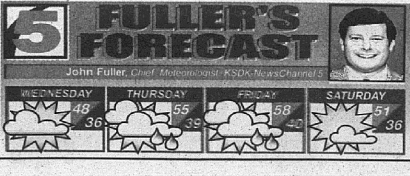

City looking at options

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A fire that destroyed the National City police station, fire department and city hall has limited the village's options at a time when two neighboring communities are positioning themselves to annex the town.

Early Friday morning, a fire swept through the National City Village Hall, destroying almost everything, including three fire trucks.

By Saturday, the fire department was using a truck borrowed from the city of St. Louis, and the city government was running out of a trailer donated by Korte Construction Co. An emergency meeting of the village board was scheduled for Monday in the cafeteria at the National City Stockyards to discuss the city's options.

Mayor Lorie Marshall said the village's options at this time were very limited, but said she didn't want to speculate on the possibility of being annexed by either Fairmont City or the

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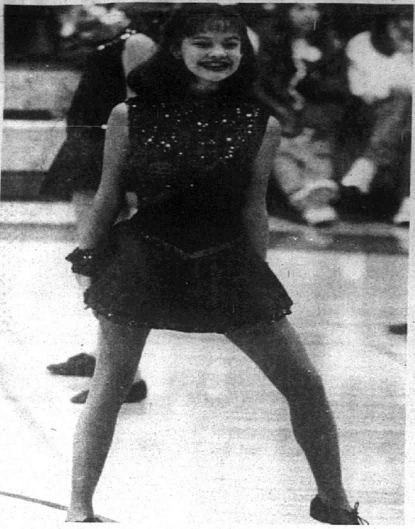
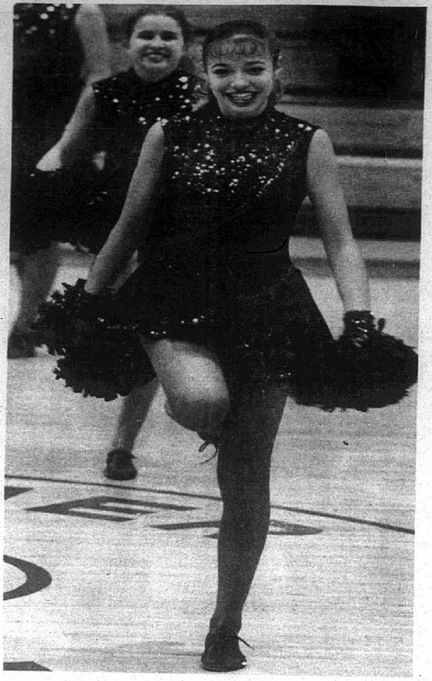
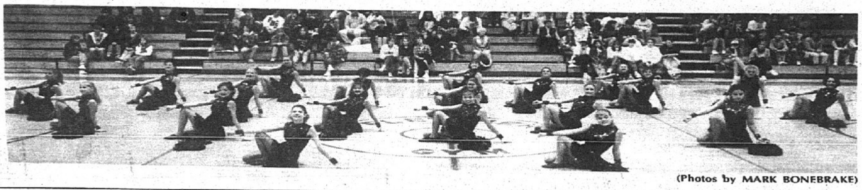




Drills — The Granite City girls drill team recently competed in the supersectional at Collinsville High School. The team won first place in the pom pon and dance competition and qualified to compete in the state contest in Peoria. This was the first time a Granite City pom pon squad qualified to compete at the state level. Above, dance squad member Sara Halbrook performs. At right, Julie Mills performs in the pom pon contest. Behind her is Heather Justice. Below, the team performs.



(Photos by MARK BONEBRAKE)

Officer hurt making arrest

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Venice police officer was injured while subduing a suspect early Thursday morning following a car chase through Venice and Brooklyn.

The man, Terrence A. Johnson of Centreville, was charged with 11 misdemeanors following the incident. Charges included driving without insurance, resisting arrest, aggravated assault, aggravated fleeing to elude police, speeding, three counts of disobeying a stop sign, improper lane usage, disorderly conduct and criminal damage to property.

According to police reports, at approximately 12:11 a.m. two Venice officers observed a car with two occupants run a stop sign at Broadway and Klein. They attempted to stop the car, but the driver appeared to be pulling over and then sped away.

Venice, Brooklyn, National City and Madison County police chased the car into Brooklyn, where the passenger jumped out and fled on foot. The passenger was not apprehended.

The car then headed northbound on Illinois 3, but Brooklyn police forced it to stop in the parking lot of the Fantasyland Night Club.

As he was being arrested, Johnson allegedly struggled with police. During that struggle, one of the Venice officers was injured.

After the incident, the officer went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for X-rays and was told he fractured a bone in his right hand. He was treated and released.

According to reports, Johnson refused medical attention.

Argosy drops plan for Indiana

Argosy Gaming Co. of Alton canceled a planned $235 million mortgage offering Wednesday as a result of an Indianapolis grand jury investigation in which company records have been subpoenaed.

"Although the company has no knowledge of any unlawful conduct, in light of the fact that the existence of the grand jury and its document request subpoena did not come to our attention until after our offering was priced, the decision was made not to proceed with a financing at this time, given that investors were not afforded the opportunity to evaluate the effect of the grand jury proceedings on the company's Lawrenceburg (Indiana) casino project," Argosy chief executive officer J. Thomas Long said in a written statement.

An Argosy news release Wednesday also said the company "believes ... that the grand jury is investigating matters relating to the awarding of the certificate of suitability to Indiana Gaming Co. for the Lawrenceburg casino project."

Indiana Gaming Co. is a partnership in which Argosy owns 58 percent.

The controversy surrounding the investigation has helped pummel Argosy stockholders. The company's stock plunged another 1⅛ points Wednesday to a 52-week low of 6¾ a share on the NASDAQ exchange. The stock fell about 1 point Tuesday.

Indianapolis newspapers in the past week have reported that the grand jury probe appears to be primarily targeting a powerful state lawmaker who is employed by Argosy's principal partner in the project, Conseco Inc., a financial conglomerate.

The lawmaker also has received nearly $40,000 in consulting fees from an engineering firm working on the Lawrenceburg project, the *Indianapolis Star* and *Indianapolis News* have reported.

Argosy had planned to use at least $100 million of the mortgage money toward development of the largest riverboat casino in America at Lawrenceburg. It planned to use about $70 million to pay off a higher-interest line of credit and the rest for other company purposes. Long earlier had said that might include expansion of dockside facilities for Argosy's Alton Belle Casino.

— From The Telegraph

Edwardsville backs state bike trail plan

Edwardsville will help Illinois develop a statewide system of bike trails connecting parks, historical sites and natural preserves.

The City Council passed a resolution last week endorsing the state plan.

The council also appointed Paul McNamara, city director of development administration, to the Metro-East Greenway Alliance Technical Advisory Task Force.

McNamara will help the task force develop a plan to connect existing bike trails throughout Madison, St. Clair and Monroe counties.

"Edwardsville is considered pretty much the hub because of the number of abandoned rail lines," McNamara said.

Bike trails are often built along old rail lines, which crisscross throughout Edwardsville and extend out to smaller towns.

JoAnn Joshu Agne, community planner for the Greenway Alliance, said the task force will initially identify and map the following:

Scenic areas, stream corridors, bodies of water, wetlands, floodplains, cultural and historical sites, natural areas, parks, utility and transportation corridors and abandoned railroad rights of way.

The task force will then develop a plan for extending bike trails to "connect (the identified sites) and create greenway corridors," she said.

"Plans developed locally will become the statewide greenway plan so that there is a system of greenway plans throughout Illinois."

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Alderman blasts ambulance response

Venice man died as result of heart attack

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Response time for emergency workers in an incident resulting in the death of a Venice man was criticized by Alderman Celestine Williams at last week's council meeting.

On March 12, Robert L. Jones of the 1000 block of Third Street died after being taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. The cause of death was listed as a heart attack.

An ambulance from Lifeforce Paramedic Ambulance Corp. was dispatched from Pontoon Beach, and arrived at approximately 7:39 a.m.

Williams said police and ambulance workers should have responded more quickly to the call. She also criticized the "attitude" of ambulance workers at the scene, and the police department for not sending an officer to the scene until almost 45 minutes after the first call.

Williams, who said she was at the scene, said ambulance attendants seemed more concerned about the victim's insurance than his condition.

"That attitude they had, they can take back to Pontoon Beach," she said.

Les Hawthorne, operations manager for Lifeforce, said it was a typical ambulance run with normal response times.

He said the company received the call at 7:25 a.m. and arrived at 7:39 a.m..

He said the 14 minute response time was normal.

"There was nothing out of the ordinary," he said.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said he had reviewed the police department's 911 tapes, and the first call came at 7:17 a.m., with a second call at 7:32 a.m.

He said no officer was dispatched at the time because the only police officer working was manning the desk at the police station.

Eventually, Police Chief James Bennett was contacted and arrived on the scene.

Because of a shortage of dispatchers, officers have been handling much of the desk duties at the police station for some time.

"Some of that falls back on our lap because we haven't hired dispatchers," Echols said.

He also said ambulance response time has been a concern since Lifeforce stopped keeping an ambulance in Venice.

Echols said part of that problem was the city did not generate enough calls to support a two-person ambulance crew, and the city did not have the money to subsidize the service.

Later in the meeting, Williams criticized City Attorney Casper Nighohossian over the demolition of four houses.

The cost of the demolition is being paid by Madison County Community Development.

She said the demolition process has been held up for more than a year because of Nighohossian.

Nighohossian said he was never sent proper instructions, and other improperly filled out papers had been sent to the county without his knowledge.

"I don't know who sent it up there," he said.

He also said title searches on the properties had been completed some time ago, but had been allowed to sit too long and had to be redone.

"All these people (owners) have to be given proper notice," he said.

Building inspector John Henry Williams, the brother of Celestine Williams, said part of the problem was that Nighohossian was too busy to handle everything properly and some outside help should be sought.

"I'm not saying he's not doing the job; he's overloaded," he said.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

New contract — Mayor Ron Selph, seated, recently signed a contract between the city and Teamsters working in the city's sanitation department. Standing from left are employee Bud Gates, shop steward for the sanitation department; Chris Zahn, assistant business agent for Teamsters Local 525; and Dale Stewart, business agent for Teamsters Local 525.

Jobs program bites dust

Richard Cox was considering working for the Edwardsville Parks and Recreation Department again this year, but the federal government made the decision for him.

Federal budget cuts last fall sliced much of the funding for the Job Training Partnership Act, which provided summer paychecks for hundreds of thousands of young workers employed by governmental and nonprofit agencies.

The cuts eliminated the Summer Youth Employment and Training Program, which gave Cox and 655 other Madison County youngsters summer work and job and academic training last year. Economically disadvantaged youths and young people with learning disabilities qualified to participate.

Cox, 18, who works at Shop 'n Save in Edwardsville, was paid about $5 an hour in the program last summer. It was his first job. He cut grass at Edwardsville city parks.

Without the essentially free summer workers, government and nonprofit agencies will have to find other ways to do duties that program participants had done for years.

"A lot of things are going to go undone," said Dan Churovich, administrator for the Madison County Employment and Training Department, which coordinates programs under the Job Training Partnership Act.

"They'll either have to hire someone or cause employees to do additional jobs," Churovich said. "A lot of the municipalities are going to be hurt … . They're going to have to pick up the slack somehow."

Pfeiffer said his department has not determined how to replace the missing employees. "We might have to hire a few part-time workers," he said.

Last year, the summer program provided $765,000 in youth jobs in Madison County. Nearly 150 agencies within the county received workers from the program, including school districts, YMCAs, public libraries and myriad state and local government departments.

Government and nonprofit agencies "requested help and we tried to give it to them," Churovich said. Participants "did clerical work. They did grass cutting. They did a whole gamut of things," he said.

Day care centers were on the receiving end.

Kiddie Korner, a day care center at the Church On The Way in Alton, will lose at least six summer workers due to the cuts.

The center "really does rely on them during the summer to help out," center assistant director Diane Mayden said. As teacher aids, participants learned how to work with children of different ages and how to plan learning sessions. It was an experience they may not have been able to get without the program.

— From The Telegraph

Agency pushes youth schooling

The Illinois Department of Employment Security wants employers to "Higher the Future" and encourage young people to stay in school.

The statewide summer employment program originated in the Chicago area as an incentive for at-risk youths to stay in school, IDES spokesman Daniel Kenney said. Local programs are offered through the Alton and Glen Carbon Employment Security offices.

To participate, youths must be between the ages of 16 to 21, maintain a "C" average in school, have eighth-grade math and reading skills, a 90 percent school attendance record and no more than a 10 percent tardiness record.

The program "encourages employers to hire prescreened students for summer jobs — especially in growth oriented, entry-level occupations," according to a program brochure.

The Illinois Department of Employment Security works with area high school officials, who pick potential participants from their student body.

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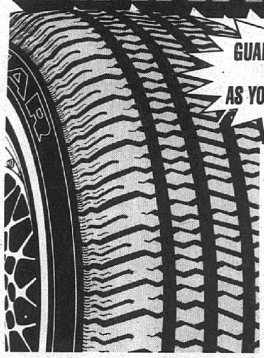

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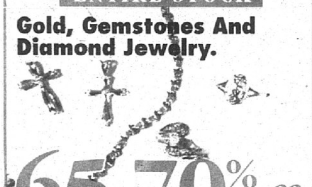

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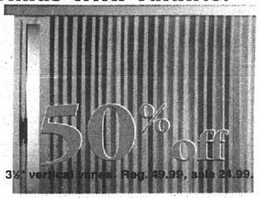

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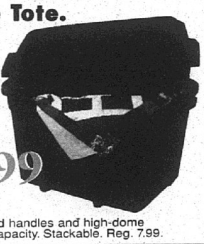

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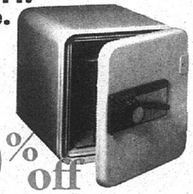

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Obituaries

Edward Nichols

Edward B. Nichols, 77, of Granite City, formerly of Belleview, Mo., died at 6:45 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 1996, at his residence. He was born Dec. 25, 1918, in Belleview.

An insurance agent with State Farm for 45 years, he was an ordained minister and a Merchant Marines veteran.

Mr. Nichols was founder and charter member of the Cedar View Baptist Church in Granite City and a former member of the Egyptian Radio Club. He was a HAM radio operator and the first president of the Granite City Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline (Kibort) Nichols, whom he married Oct. 7, 1938; three sons, Terrell E. and Trenton C. Nichols, both of Granite City, and Timothy P. Nichols of Rantoul; one brother, Oliver Nichols of Belleville; one sister, Edna DuFrain of Granite City; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry W. Nichols Sr. and Iva (Cazadd) Nichols; and one brother, Harry W. Nichols Jr.

Services were Tuesday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Bruce Rushing officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

Estella Bone

Estella L. (Ashby) Bone, 74, of Granite City died at 9:10 a.m. Friday, March 22, 1996, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, following a lengthy illness. She was born July 15, 1921, in Delton, Mich., and had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years.

Mrs. Bone was a member of the Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 Auxiliary, where she served as past president; and the Royal Neighbors.

Survivors include one son, Jason Bone of Granite City; two brothers, Joseph Toenyes of Alhambra and George Toenyes of Gailliten, Tenn.; and three sisters, Beverly Beneke and Ruby Enlow, both of Alton, and Vickie Morrison of Branson, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Bone, who died in 1984; her parents, Clyde and Florence (Wells) Ashby; two brothers, Gilbert and Albert Toenyes; and three sisters, Virginia Hall, Madeline Blackburn and Frieda Britton.

Services were Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Mark Powell officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Beatrice Tharp

Beatrice L. Tharp, 85, of Charlotte, N.C., formerly of Granite City and Collinsville, died Sunday, March 24, 1996, at the Brain Center in Charlotte. She was born June 12, 1910, in Texas.

Mrs. Tharp was a homemaker and beautician.

Survivors include two sisters, Dolly Burton of St. Louis and Jean Sensing of Charlotte.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy I. Tharp.

Graveside services and burial are at 2:45 p.m. today, Wednesday, in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis County.

Arrangements were handled by Wilson Funeral Service in Charlotte. Local arrangements are being handled by Kurrus Funeral Home in Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the Collinsville Memorial Public Library, 408 W. Main St., Collinsville, Ill., 62234.

F. M. McKenzie

F. Marie (Powers) McKenzie, 70, of Granite City died at 10:40 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 1996, at her residence, following a lengthy illness. She was born Aug. 14, 1925, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A home-care worker with Community Care Center for four years prior to her retirement in 1987, she worked as a volunteer and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Hoffman of Collinsville and Virgil Littlejohn of Michigan City, Ind.; four daughters, Sandra Briley of Maeystown, Rhonda and Darla Earon, both of Granite City, and Carol Evans of Effingham; four sisters, Jean Pascoe of Michigan and Ruth Percy, Helen Donahue and Wilma Murphy, all of Granite City; 21 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.J. McKenzie, whom she married July 7, 1956, in Hot Springs, Ark., and who died Dec. 6, 1982; one daughter, Virgie "Cookie" Hankins; her parents, William and Savolia (Bishop) Powers; and one sister, Ruby Nagan.

Services were Tuesday at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Vivian Courtright

Vivian L. (Miller) Courtright, 82, of Granite City died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 1996, at Collinsville Care Center in Collinsville. She was born Nov. 1, 1913, in Finley, Ill.

A homemaker, she attended Trinity United Methodist Church in Granite City and New Life Assembly of God in Granite City and was a volunteer at the Salvation Army in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Courtright Jr. of Hillsboro and Clarence Courtright of Lake City, Ark.; four daughters, Vera Franklin of Danville, Ind., Betty Courtright of Edwardsville, Carolyn Locandro of Maryville and Jo King of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; three sisters, Helen Warren of Collinsville and Mary Mansfield and June Smith, both of Decatur; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Everett; her parents, Lawrence B. and Jessie (Snapp) Miller; one brother; and one sister.

Services were Tuesday at Herr Funeral Home in Collinsville. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Collinsville.

Memorials are requested for the Salvation Army.

J. Mangiaracino

Joseph Mangiaracino died Monday, March 25, 1996.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel in Granite City, 931-8000.

Lloyd Perrin

Lloyd D. Perrin Sr., 74, of Big Rock, Tenn., formerly of Granite City, died Saturday, March 23, 1996, at Clarksville Memorial Hospital in Clarksville, Tenn. He was born May 16, 1921, in Stewart County, Tenn.

A Baptist minister for 30 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and a United States Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Dee (Rippy) Perrin; four sons, Lloyd Perrin Jr. of Big Rock, E. D. Perrin of Benton, Ky., Oneal Perrin of Princeton, Ky., and Ronnie Perrin of Bumpus Mills, Tenn.; two daughters, Ann Wells of Eddyville, Ky., and Debbie Swinford of Calvert City, Ky.; two sisters, Mildred Burkhart of Big Rock and Cloree Grizzard of Indian Mound, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard P. and Fannie (Milam) Perrin.

Services were Monday at Anglin Funeral Home in Dover, Tenn., with the Rev. John Richardson officiating. Burial was in Heflin Cemetery in Dover.

Ermel Williams

Ermel (Raney) Williams, church worker, 83, of Granite City died Friday, March 22, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a sudden illness. She was born Nov. 11, 1912, in Madison and had been a lifelong resident of the Quad-cities area.

A homemaker, she was a member of First Assembly of God in Granite City, Happy Elders and the Senior Citizen Club of the Belleville Christian Church.

Mrs. Williams was a past president of the Women's Missionary Council and served as Sunday school teacher and head of the children's church.

Survivors include one son, David Williams of Washington, D.C.; two daughters, Dorothy Williams and Connie Kraus, both of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Williams, who died in 1974; and her parents, Raleigh and Maude (Gunter) Raney.

Services were Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Ben Leonard officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Assembly of God, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Karla Dugan

Karla D. (Tidwell) Dugan, 32, of Granite City died Sunday, March 24, 1996. She was born March 15, 1964, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

A homemaker, she was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include her husband, Gary D. Dugan Sr.; one son, Michael Keithly of Granite City; one daughter, Shannon Keithly of Granite City; her parents, Carl Tidwell and Bonnie (Pruett) Leibold, both of Granite City; one brother, Delbert Tidwell of Granite City; and two sisters, Sharon Carroll and Linda Tidwell, both of Granite City.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Jerry Leibold officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Lola Biggs

Lola M. (Bennett) Biggs, 81, of Pontoon Beach died at 5:15 p.m. Friday, March 22, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medial Center, following a 10-year illness. She was born Oct. 14, 1914, in Kennett, Mo., and had been a resident of Pontoon Beach for 58 years.

A homemaker, she was of the Pentecostal faith.

Mrs. Biggs was a former president of the Long Lake Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons, Hoppie and Freddie Biggs, both of Pontoon Beach, and Keith Biggs of Orlando, Fla.; three daughters, Joyce Biggs of Granite City and JoAnn Barfield and Debbie Marlow, both of Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Norman Bennett of Arlington Heights and Oran Bennett of Rector, Ark.; one sister, Carrie Jackson of Kennett; 22 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, J. B. Biggs, who died in 1994; and her parents, Joseph and Josephine (Gogie) Bennett.

Services were Tuesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Henry Crippen officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Building Fund in Granite City.

•River

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in the river at about 11 a.m.

The two were in the water for almost 90 minutes before nearby boats could pull them out.

They were originally spotted by a passing boat, but that boat could not assist them and radioed for help. The towboat Midland responded, but by that time Karla Dugan had already died.

The boat was not recovered.

Otto said authorities have not determined exactly why the boat overturned, but said a storm front that blew in might have contributed to the accident.

•Plant

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John Hamm, Alexis Lux, Michael Vrabec and Eleanor Armour — visited plants similar to the proposed Madison plant in Michigan. They brought back pictures, fuel samples and video of their trip.

However, City Attorney Casper Nighohossian told them they could not use the materials or their trip as a basis for making the decision.

At the siting hearing appeal in January, Andria testified that a copy of the siting hearing transcript was not available from the city before the public comment period ended 30 days after the hearing. She said she had seen a copy obtained by someone else the day before the comment period ended.

The previous week, Edgar signed the repeal of sections of the Retail Rate Law providing tax credits for trash-to-energy plants.

In a letter to members of the legislature dated March 14, he said the retail rate law "should never have existed."

"The ill-conceived and ill-advised...law exposed our taxpayers to paying billions of dollars in incentives," he said.

The law required utilities to purchase electrical power from waste-burning incinerators at the local municipal retail rate in exchange for credits against the state utility tax. The credit was equal to the difference between the retail rate and the utility's own cost of generating power.

Edgar had asked for its repeal in his State of the State address. The legislature responded by overwhelmingly approving a repeal the next day.

Craft fair set for Saturday

The American Legion Post 113 Ladies Auxiliary will hold a craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the post home, 1825 State St. in Granite City. The public is invited to attend. A $1 donation will be collected.

For more information, call 876-9438.

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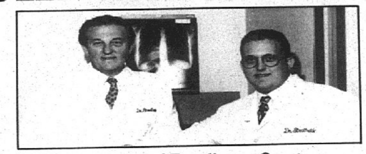

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10:00 A.M. Fellowship Hour
10:30 A.M. Worship & The Rite of Confirmation

Maundy Thursday, April 4
7:30 P.M. Worship & Holy Communion
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Service will conclude in darkness & silence.

Easter Sunday, April 7
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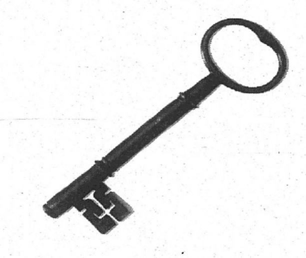

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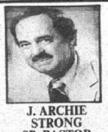

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Fire destroyed the National City Village Hall on Friday, including nearly all of the village's fire fighting equipment.

Motor-voter program sputters

County clerks let off some steam after less than 2 percent of area voters registered under the motor-voter program took part in last week's primaries.

"They didn't show up," Jersey County Clerk Linda Crotchett said. "We spent an awful lot of time and money for something that hasn't been used. In time and frustration, I can't even give you an estimate" for how much the program cost.

More than 4,500 residents of Madison, Macoupin, Greene and Calhoun counties registered to vote for federal elections under the motor-voter program, which set up registration at driver's license stations and other state offices. About 80 voted.

Madison County Clerk Debbie Saltich said several motor-voter registrants arrived at the polls unaware they could vote only in federal elections.

•Fire

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The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association started Friday lining up equipment for the National City Fire Department. St. Louis and Fairmont City loaned National City pumpers shortly after the fire. Other local departments provided equipment.

National City consists of the Stockyards and about 100 residents between East St. Louis and Brooklyn.

Fire fighting equipment is being stored in other buildings in the Stockyards, and Village Hall was set up in a construction company trailer.

•Options

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city of Madison.

"At this time it's difficult to say," she said. "We had over a million dollars in damage, but we're only insured for $100,000."

Both neighboring municipalities have been considering annexing the area, and have already begun annexing adjoining parcels.

In late January, Madison published legal notices of plans to annex several parcels adjoining National City.

However, Fairmont City published notices on the same properties the next day, and passed ordinances annexing them at a special meeting one day before Madison passed its annexation ordinances. The Fairmont City annexations include a railroad right-of-way that would block Madison's expansion into National City.

Madison city officials said the issue would probably end up in court.

Steve Leadley, general manager at the stockyards, said it was too early to speculate on the annexations. He also said that would have to be decided by the stockyards' board of directors.

"We're still trying to get the fire and police departments working again," he said.

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At left, Jamecia Wooten, a Madison High School student, helps her "little sister," Shamyra Holmes, a Madison Middle School fifth grader. Below left, Demetrius Terrell, a Madison fifth grader, gets his help from his "big brother," Madison High School student Eric DeBow. Below right, Madison High School student Arnetta Sumpter helps fifth grader Wendy Young fill out a project at Big Brothers/Big Sisters after school.

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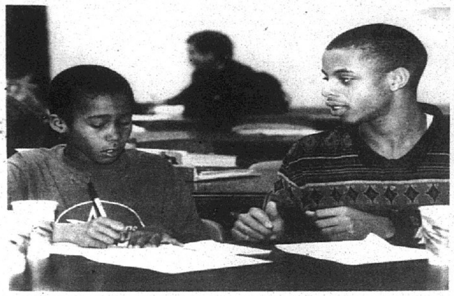

•Brothers

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"This year we have more matches," she said.

Adding the college students has also worked very well, she added.

"The college students are mentors for the high school students, who are mentors for the grade school student, like a trickle-down effect," she said.

"We're just trying to do a bunch of outside activities," she said. "We're going to the Fox at the end of this month; we're going to try to go bowling as a group."

College senior Eric Norwood, an employment relations major at SIUE, said he enjoyed the program.

"It's really nice," he said. "I've always been the type of person who wanted to be a motivator."

He found out about it through a friend who works at Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

He said it is important to set an example for the kids.

Madison High School junior Eric DeBow said he also enjoyed working with the kids.

"I got involved because I really care about the activities of these little boys and I want to be a part of it," he said.

"I feel they really need brothers and sisters," he said.

Bus route changes in effect

Minor spring service changes became effective Monday on several bus routes serving Madison County.

The changes include the #503 Granite City-East St. Louis line, which was rerouted from State to Madison between 13th and 19th streets near the Granite City Transfer Center.

In addition, minor schedule adjustments will be made on the following routes: #531, Pontoon Limited; #514x, Bethalto-Wood River Express; #503x, Edwardsville Express.

For more information on Madison County bus route changes or to request timetables, call Bi-State Transit Information from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays or 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekends at 271-2345 in Illinois.

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County will get 1st congressman in century

SPRINGFIELD — A Madison County resident is going to the U.S. House of Representatives for the first time in 100 years because of the cross-town rivalry resulting from last week's primaries in the 20th Congressional District.

With a total of nine candidates seeking votes in the sprawling 19-county district, third-term Democratic state Rep. Jay Hoffman and second-term Republican Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus won their party's respective nominations.

The two candidates live within a few miles of each other in Collinsville.

The last time a Madison County resident was elected to the U.S. House was more than a century ago, in December 1895, when lawyer William Hadley of Edwardsville, a Republican, won a special election to replace a congressman who had died.

Hadley was unable to hold on to the seat in the next general election in 1896, however, and eventually moved to California. He is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Edwardsville.

"I think its real exciting," Shimkus said Wednesday. "Jay and I are friends, and I hope that will cause us both to stay on the issues and our records.

"I think Jay has to do real well in Madison County, but I think I'll beat him," added Shimkus, who is the only countywide Republican officeholder.

Hoffman said, "It won't be a regional battle, obviously, because we come from the same place. It's conducive to talking more about the entire 20th Congressional District than about geography."

Hoffman

Shimkus

Hoffman said he would emphasize his experience as an "effective legislator" while defending federal programs that help elderly and working people.

"We're going to talk a lot about the federal government giving better service at less cost, and we have a record of showing we have done that effectively at the local level," Shimkus, 38, said.

Hoffman, 34, grew up in Highland but lived in the St. Clair County portion of Collinsville for about six years before moving back across the Madison County line into the 20th District in October.

He said he previously lived only about a half-mile from Shimkus.

"Now we live across town; I live near Route 159 and he lives near Route 157," Hoffman said.

Shimkus and Hoffman predict their race will be one of the hot congressional contests in the nation because the district is considered "competitive" from a partisan standpoint. The seat is open because U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, is running for the U.S. Senate.

"I think Jay can hold on to that seat ... He has a stronger base in Madison County than I did when I beat Shimkus four years ago," Durbin, who endorsed Hoffman in the primary, said Wednesday.

Hoffman said, "I've heard rumors that Newt Gingrich is going to be coming in here and they're going to spend as much as $1 million and are going to try and buy the district."

Shimkus scoffed at the charge.

"I'm going to run on my issues and on my record. I have no plans to ask Newt Gingrich to come in," Shimkus said, adding he expects both he and Hoffman will get some help from national campaign committees.

Shimkus noted that U.S. House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., held a fund-raiser for Hoffman. "I think he's outraised me 3-to-1 in (political action committee) contributions."

Hoffman said he didn't expect to raise as much money as Republicans. "We'll be competitive" though, he said, adding he expects help from the national Democratic congressional campaign committees.

Hoffman beat his sole opponent, Springfield attorney Sam Cahnman, by winning 84 percent of the vote.

Shimkus won 51 percent of the Republican primary vote. Sangamon County Circuit Court Clerk Carl Oblinger was a distant second with 19 percent, followed by 1994 GOP nominee Bill Owens of Springfield, 14 percent; Rick Angel of Litchfield, 10 percent; Jim Zerkle of Springfield, 3 percent; and Patrick Baikauskas and David Green of Springfield, both with about 2 percent.

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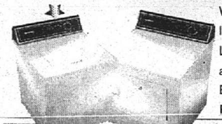

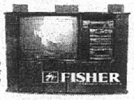

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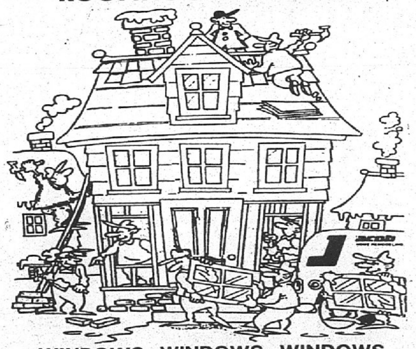

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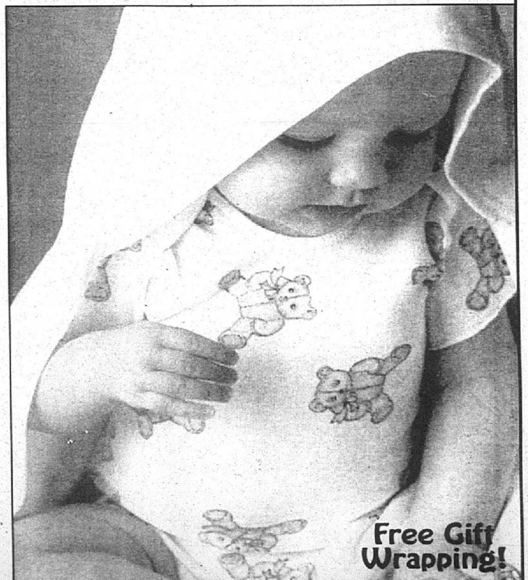

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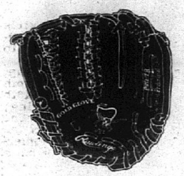

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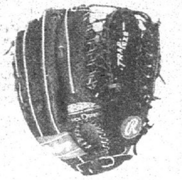

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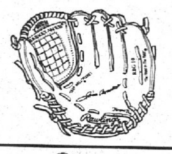

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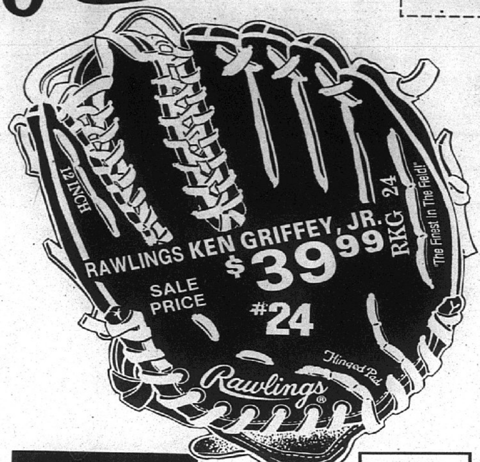

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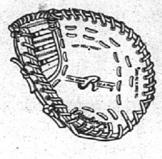

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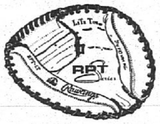

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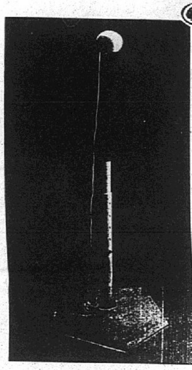

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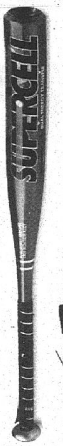

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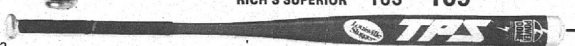

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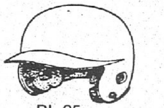

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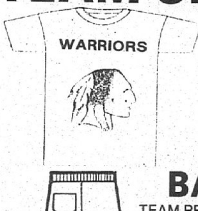

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Pump up the flavor of mashed potatoes with garlic instead of butter or margarine. Cook 4 medium potatoes, peeled, with 2 large cloves garlic, quartered, and just enough water to steam potatoes. When potatoes are soft enough to mash, add 1/3 cup skim milk and 1 tablespoon freeze-dried chives. Beat until smooth. Before serving, sprinkle with paprika.

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For a brunch pancake topping, broil oranges. Arrange orange cartwheel slices — 6 slices from each of 2 pieces fruit — on a baking sheet. Combine 1 tablespoon pancake syrup, 1 tablespoon honey, 1 teaspoon grated orange peel and generous pinch of cinnamon and nutmeg. Brush each orange slice lightly with mixture. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. This can be done ahead of time. Broil 4 to 5 inches from heat 2 to 3 minutes until just hot. Serve on or with pancakes.

Big Fat Tip

Play sweet and savory flavors against each other to give old favorites a new twist. Prepare 1-1/2 cups quick-cooking brown rice according to package directions, sprinkling 1 tablespoon dried parsley on top of the mixture to steam while it cooks. At the same time, grate 1 lemon to get about 3/4 teaspoon rind, then squeeze to get 1 tablespoon juice. When rice is done, slowly add lemon juice while fluffing rice lightly with a fork for even distribution. Toss with the lemon rind and 3 dates, pitted and chopped, until well combined.

Future Shop

Fortifying foods with good-for-you nutrients is running ahead of the pack of innovations. Folic acid now can be added to bread to help stem neural tube defects in babies. At Food Ingredients Europe '95, calcium additions were one taste of the town. Egg white products made into fruit drinks were fortified with two types of calcium.

PIZZA DELIVERS

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Pizza is as everyday as a party.

When dialed for delivery, pizza still has the ring of a special order. It can be customized, may require negotiation over favorite flavors and aromatically arrives under cover for instant eating.

On the other hand, making it at home promotes individuality, impresses friends and lets ingredients be as wholesome as a cook wants.

Sausage and pepperoni still are whopping favorites, but pizza companies that specialize in varied ingredients find customers have ideas of their own when it comes to mixing and matching them.

A pizza party plan can include many vegetables, for which an automatic vegetable cutter makes slicing easier. Some slicers also can be used for shredding fresh cheese. Set out shakers with parmesan cheese, red pepper flakes, and blended Italian seasonings, like basil and oregano.

Here are more suggestions from Eric Wortham, CEO and president of Pizza Chef, based on what his chain of stores tosses around as success:

- If using homemade crust, invest in a pizza stone, available at specialty kitchen shops. Preheat it in a 450° oven. Bake pizza directly on it, he says, for brown crust and the "best pizzeria flavor."
- Pack in pizza sauce, but also offer olive oil and a

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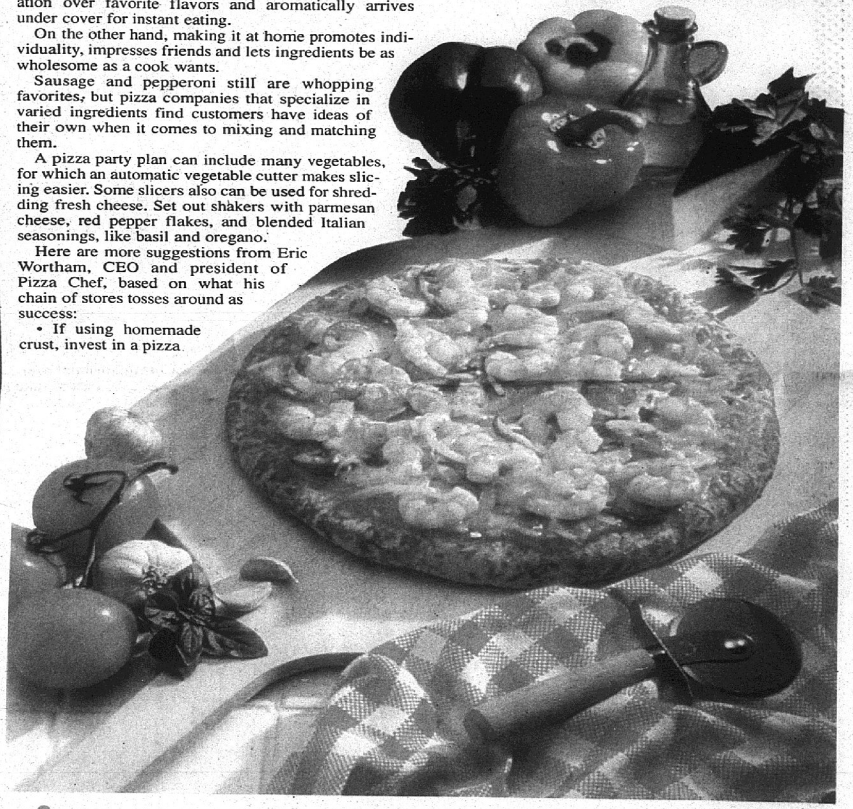


Kids' Cuisine

RAINBOW PIZZA

Once upon a time there was a king who ate and ate and never was full. One night, after listening to his stomach growl and rumble, he went out as a beggar to find a food to satisfy his hunger.

He found a new food from Salvatore's Pizzeria, which had a sign, "Pizza Fit For a King!" Salvatore wanted the beggar to have something to eat, so he gave him a pizza, which he shared with seven ravenous orphans. After eating, they spent the day dancing the tarantella to music from hand-made instruments.

When he returned to the palace, he wasn't hungry any more.

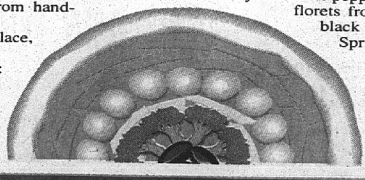
Salvatore shared his secret: The most important ingredient in any meal "is the love you add when you share it."

He knighted Salvatore with the royal ladle, invited the orphans and everyone in the city to the palace for pizza and declared every Saturday pizza night.

The king's favorite pizza has a rainbow topping.

To make it, spread 1 can (15 ounces) pizza or tomato sauce over surface of a 12-inch pizza crust. Cover with 1-1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese. Working from edge to center of crust, arrange red pepper strips (1 pepper) around the edge, a ring of sliced carrot (2 carrots), yellow bell pepper rings (1 pepper) and broccoli florets from 2 or 3 stalks. Place 8 pitted black olives, cut in half, in the center. Sprinkle 1/2 cup cheese on top.

Bake on lowest rack in preheated 475° oven 10 to 20 minutes until crust turns brown and cheese melts.



"The King of Pizza" (Workman, $14.95) is packaged in a pizza box with a 10-inch plate.

Today's Food

Private Label Test Run

Kids of all ages might want to start their day with warm Flavorite instant oatmeal, which includes two fruity flavors.

Testers eagerly start day eating 'kids only' oatmeal

Anyone who knows how many quills a porcupine has, who Willie Shoemaker is or how many bees it takes to tip a one-pound scale probably ate Flavorite "for kids only!" instant oatmeal from Dierbergs for breakfast this week.

The 10-packet box doesn't leave unflavored oatmeal packets for the last two people at the table. It has four flavors, two of them with dried berries, to lure kids of any age to eat a warm breakfast ready in less than five minutes.

The trivia is among questions scattered three-to-a-packet on individual servings.

Each of the flavors was tested by adults, who were glad they were *Journal* testers. The box costs $1.79, as much as $1 less than the national brand.

"Cinna-wow is good. It has a fun pink color, and the oatmeal is creamy, smooth. It wasn't as sweet as I thought it might be, which is good. For instant, it cooked up well. It has less fat than the other flavors, which I like, too. Even though it's promoted for kids only, grown-ups would like it," a taster said.

Another was happy she chose roarin' raspberry flavor.

"I was surprised it had dry fruit in it. I undercooked it a little and tasted it, which brought out the raspberry flavor. It made me wonder where the seeds were. Cooking it longer made it more oatmeal-ish.

"I didn't like oatmeal when I was a kid, but as an adult I eat a lot of it flavored up. I like the price of this. I need more of it for a full breakfast, so sometimes I buy the flavored packages. They have plenty of sweetness and flavor to go around for the extra plain dry flakes I add."

She said she could "feast" on the raspberry flavor without even looking at others.

Another tester found the raspberry flavor a little sweeter than she liked, but liked its "true" fruit flavor.

New choice for yeast infections

There is a new choice for women who suffer from vaginal yeast infections. Last year the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the switch of a prescription-only product to non-prescription status.

Butoconazole nitrate 2 percent vaginal cream, sold under the trade name of Femstat 3, is the first three-day treatment available without a prescription. It should be available this spring in cream formulation only.

Products previously available, such as Mycelex 7 or Gyne-Lotrimin, required seven-day treatment for full effect.

Having non-prescription treatment choices is an advantage, but it also requires precaution.

Non-prescription treatment of a vaginal yeast infection is intended for non-pregnant women aged 12 and over now experiencing similar symptoms for which a doctor previously diagnosed as a vaginal yeast infection. Not every vaginal infection is a yeast infection, therefore the prior diagnosis is important before selecting any non-prescription treatment.

Heart-y Bites

By LIBBY MILLS

Plant flavor compass for nutritious discovery

Explorers boast the excitement of journeys and discoveries of lands and people far away. We may not be able to travel without limits, but our taste buds can live the adventure.

Marco Polo returned to Italy with exotic foreign spices to give traditional Italian cuisine new life. Later, Christopher Columbus introduced the sweet potato to Europe, where it took new root and provided a concentrated source of energy, fiber and vitamins A and C without fat.

Now, as then, foods and flavors from other cultures provide new ways of getting nutrition while the same old daily foods become more pleasurable and exciting. The more variety we eat, the better assured we are of getting all the nutrients we need.

Luckily, we don't have to travel far to fill our plates with cultural variety.

Chinese, Italian and Mexican flavors are in everyday foods. Venture out with a friend to a restaurant with Greek, Indian, Vietnamese, Thai, Middle Eastern or Japanese dishes. Book a friend to try them at home. If shy, start with one new flavor, recipe or dish a week.

Try a new combination. Begin simply by adding chile peppers, high in vitamin C, to tuna casserole; a pinch of curry or saffron to a traditional grain, like rice, or blend it with now-new lentils or couscous; or buy Chinese hot pickled vegetables — kim chee — as part of a quick salad.

Start taste buds on their travels by touring the Greek isles with Meatless Moussaka, adapted from the "American Heart Association Cookbook," fifth edition.

Registered dietitian Libby Mills is a staff member of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

MEATLESS MOUSSAKA

- 2 lb. eggplant, peeled, thickly sliced
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup finely chopped onion
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (14½ oz.) diced no-salt-added tomatoes in juice
- 1 can (6 oz.) no-salt-added tomato paste
- 1 cup water
- ½ tsp. salt
- 3 tsp. crushed rosemary
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tbsp. finely chopped fresh mint
- 1 carton (1 lb.) low-fat cottage cheese
- Yolk-free egg product equal to 2 eggs
- ½ tsp. ground oregano
- ½ cup grated parmesan cheese
- ½ tsp. freshly ground pepper, or to taste

Preheat broiler. Lightly coat 3½-quart oblong baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

On 2 baking sheets, brush both sides of eggplant lightly with 1 tablespoons oil. Broil 5 minutes on each side or until tender.

Reduce oven temperature to 375°.

In nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, heat 1 tablespoons oil. Saute onion until translucent. Add garlic. Cook 1 minute longer.

Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, water, salt and 2 teaspoons rosemary. Reduce heat. Simmer 10 minutes. Add parsley and mint. Remove from heat.

In bowl, combine cottage cheese, egg product, 1 teaspoon rosemary, oregano, ¼ cup parmesan cheese and pepper.

Spread half the tomato sauce on bottom of prepared dish. Lay half the eggplant on top. Spread cheese mixture over eggplant. Cover with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with ¼ cup parmesan cheese.

Cover dish with aluminum foil. Bake in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Wise Ways

By CAROL SCHLITT

Regal asparagus heralds spring's savory coming

Nothing says "spring" as deliciously as fresh asparagus. Sometimes referred to as the aristocrat of vegetables, asparagus has been prized since ancient times for its taste.

Asparagus connoisseurs argue whether fat or thin stalks are better, but no matter which is chosen, this delicate member of the lily family is a royal treat to be savored whenever spring appears.

Two basic types of asparagus are grown, white and green, although only the green variety is grown on a commercial scale in the U.S. To keep it white, the variety preferred in Europe, it is grown under heaps of soil to prevent it from producing chlorophyll and turning green.

White asparagus is available a few short weeks early in May in the St. Louis area. It is grown locally in the Belleville area, which gives it status at a few restaurants and roadside vegetable stands.

When shopping for this delicacy, look for firm, but tender, spears with deep green or purplish tips that are closed and compact. Because asparagus deteriorates rapidly, it is best to cook it the same day it is bought.

It keeps 3 to 4 days in a refrigerator if the cut ends are wrapped in a wet paper towel and covered in a plastic bag. However, its flavor diminishes each passing day.

Contrary to popular belief, the size of an asparagus stalk is not directly related to quality.

Certified family and consumer scientist Carol Schlitt is nutrition and wellness educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service at the Edwardsville Extension Center.

ROASTED ASPARAGUS

- 1 lb. asparagus
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- ¼ cup dry white wine
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- ¼ tsp. pepper

Preheat oven to 400°.

Break off and discard tough ends of asparagus. Arrange spears in single layer in 13-by-9-inch baking dish.

In small bowl, combine garlic, wine, lemon juice, oil and pepper. Pour over asparagus.

Bake in preheated oven 10 minutes. Turn asparagus. Roast about 10 minutes longer until asparagus is tender and liquid is almost gone.

Micro Raves

By BETTY SERATI

Glaze gives baked ham big status

There is an unheralded shot that rings out at the end of March every year. It signals baked ham season.

Always welcome, ham is a favorite because of its versatility. It makes an easy and flavorful main dish, while leftover ham has equal star status later in breakfasts and lunches.

As a main dish, ham is both simple and satisfying. Because it usually is purchased fully-cooked, it only needs to be heated through for peak flavor. Unfortunately, conventional cooking often turns it dry and tasteless. However, cooking ham in a microwave oven does not cause moisture to evaporate, thus ensuring juicy meat.

Precooked ham heats very quickly. It should be covered with waxed paper and cooked on medium-high setting about five minutes per pound, or until an internal temperature of 130° is reached.

Betty Serati specializes in microwave cooking.

SWEET-SOUR PINEAPPLE HAM GLAZE

- 1 can (8½ oz.) pineapple chunks
- 1½ tsp. cornstarch
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tbsp. apple cider vinegar

Drain pineapple juice into 1-quart glass bowl. Stir cornstarch, brown sugar and vinegar into juice. Microwave on high power 1 to 2 minutes. Stir in pineapple. Cook on high 2 minutes longer.

Brush mixture on ham before and occasionally during cooking. If desired, secure pineapple chunks to ham with toothpicks.

Makes enough glaze for 5-pound ham.

SOUTHERN PRALINE HAM GLAZE

- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Place pecan pieces and about 1 teaspoon butter in flat glass dish. Cook on high power 1 to 2 minutes, stirring occasionally, until pecans are toasted.

In small glass bowl, combine remaining butter, corn syrup and orange peel. Microwave on high 1 minute. Stir in vanilla.

Pour ¼ cup hot glaze over toasted pecans. Stir.

Brush remaining glaze over ham before and occasionally during cooking. When ham is baked, spread coated pecans over surface.

Pizza

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brush. A big seller starts with a very thin glaze of olive oil directly on the crust. Skip tomato sauce and layer with fresh garlic, mozzarella cheese, fresh tomatoes and a fresh basil-oregano blend.

• Wortham finds orders increasing for healthier pizza. Whole wheat crust is a welcome option. Many stick with vegetable and cheese combinations.

• Have you heard about pineapple on pizza but don't know how it stacks up? Here come his successful layers: traditional tomato sauce, then Canadian bacon, pineapple and mandarin oranges, mozzarella cheese and a sprinkling of fresh basil and oregano.

• Precook beef and sausage so the crust is less greasy.

• Do not rule out any combination. A winning topper that he did not anticipate is artichoke hearts and fresh tomato.

•Unlike some St. Louis pizzas, his steer away from provel cheese, a blend that includes some yellow cheese. He sticks to white cheeses. An exception he is about to deliver: bacon cheeseburger, with bacon, beef and cheddar cheese, minus tomato sauce.

• What does he see as the next pizza wave? He is experimenting with Cajun flavors to honor requests.

Here are ideas for delicious party experiments at home.

GARLIC, SHRIMP AND PEPPER PIZZA

- 8 oz. mozzarella cheese, well chilled, shredded
- 2 oz. asiago cheese or parmesan cheese, shredded
- ½ each red, yellow and green bell pepper, cut in thick slices
- 1 (12 inch) Italian bread/pizza shell (12 inch)
- ½ cup prepared pizza sauce
- 1 lb. medium shrimp, peeled, deveined
- 1 tbsp. olive oil, preferably extra-virgin
- 2 cloves garlic, minced

Preheat oven to 450°.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, stir-fry shrimp and garlic in oil 2 minutes. Add peppers. Continue to stir-fry 1 to 2 minutes until shrimp are cooked through.

Place bread shell on baking sheet. Spread pizza sauce evenly over bread shell. Add shrimp, then pepper. Top with cheeses.

Bake in preheated oven 12 to 14 minutes until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.

Cut in wedges.

Makes 6 servings.

THREE CHEESE PIZZA

- 4 oz. sharp white or aged yellow cheddar cheese, shredded
- 4 oz. Edam cheese, shredded
- 4 oz. smoked gouda, provolone or mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 1 (16 oz.) Italian bread/pizza shell (12 inch)
- ½ cup prepared pizza sauce
- ¼ cup chopped fresh leaf basil
- ¼ tsp. crushed red pepper flakes

Preheat oven to 450°.

Place bread shell on baking sheet. Spread evenly with pizza sauce.

Combine cheeses, basil and pepper. Sprinkle evenly over sauce.

Bake in preheated oven 12 to 14 minutes until cheese is melted and crust is golden brown.

Cut in wedges.

Makes 6 servings.

VERY VEGGIE PIZZA

- 8 oz. mushrooms, sliced
- 1 green or yellow bell pepper, cut in thick slices
- ¼ small red onion, thinly sliced
- Salt and pepper, if desired
- 8 oz. fontina or provolone cheese, shredded
- 1 tbsp. olive oil, garlic flavored if desired
- 1 (16 oz.) Italian bread/pizza shell (12 inch)
- ½ cup prepared chunky vegetable spaghetti sauce or pizza sauce

Preheat oven to 450°.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, stir-fry mushrooms, bell pepper and onion in oil 4 to 5 minutes until mushrooms give up their liquid and liquid evaporates. Add salt and pepper.

Place bread shell on baking sheet. Spread spaghetti sauce evenly over bread. Top with half the cheese, all the vegetables, then remaining cheese.

Bake in preheated oven 12 to 14 minutes.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Fruit seasons pork with sweet touch

Rose Hoops, South St. Louis County, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Orange Pork Chops.

She got the recipe more than 20 years ago from a cookbook in Columbia, S.C. The pork chops simmer in a little fresh orange juice with a bit of sweetness from brown sugar. Because of the leanness of today's pork chops, they may be done faster than directions indicate.

Recipes for this month's Potluck Dessert Recipe Contest should be postmarked by March 31. A single entry to the contest for any kind of dessert appropriate for toting to a potluck dinner can be sent to: Potluck Dessert Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each of the four Wednesdays in April will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules. Contest winners may enter again six months after their prize-winning publication date.

ORANGE PORK CHOPS

- 4 pork chops, 1 inch thick
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper
- 2 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 tbsp. brown sugar
- Grated rind of 1 orange and juice of 2 oranges
- 2 oranges, peeled, sliced
- 2 tbsp. water

Dust pork chops with mixture of flour, salt and pepper.

In skillet, heat butter. Brown chops about 5 minutes on each side.

Combine sugar, orange rind and juice. Pour over chops. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 40 minutes.

Arrange orange slices on chops. Simmer 5 minutes. Place on serving platter.

Add water to pan: Heat through. Pour over meat.

Makes 4 servings.

Mushrooms motivate pastas to become stars

Hearty pastas hold winning tickets in the dinner lottery. A few ingredients, like pearl onions or elegant white mushrooms, turn these easy, economical, earthy dishes into company specials.

Linguine with Mushroom Caesar Sauce is a unique bowl of pasta. A classic combination of mushrooms, onion and garlic are sauteed together and combined with some of the same ingredients in Caesar salad.

LINGUINE WITH MUSHROOM CAESAR SAUCE

- 8 oz. uncooked linguine
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 lb. fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 5 cups)
- 1 tsp. minced garlic
- 1 jar (7 oz.) roasted red peppers, drained, chopped
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1½ cups small Caesar or Italian-flavored croutons
- ⅓ cup grated parmesan cheese

In large pan, cook linguine about 10 minutes according to package directions until pasta is tender-firm.

Drain, reserving ½ cup cooking liquid. Transfer pasta to large serving bowl. Cover to keep warm.

In large skillet over medium-high heat, heat olive oil until hot. Cook onion, stirring occasionally, about 5 minutes until tender-crisp.

Reduce heat to medium. Add mushrooms and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally, about 6 minutes until mushrooms are tender and just release their liquid.

Stir in roasted red peppers, salt and pepper. Cook about 1 minute until heated through. Add reserved cooking liquid.

Pour sauce over linguine. Stir in croutons and parmesan cheese. Serve immediately.

MUSHROOM 'RISOTTO'

- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 lb. fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 5 cups)
- 1¼ cups (8 oz.) uncooked orzo (rice-shaped pasta)
- 1 can (14½ oz.) Italian-style stewed tomatoes
- 1 can (13¾ oz.) chicken broth
- ½ cup water
- ¼ cup crumbled feta cheese, preferably basil and tomato flavored

In large skillet over medium heat, heat oil until hot. Cook mushrooms, stirring occasionally, about 6 minutes until tender and mushrooms just release their liquid.

Stir in orzo, tomatoes, chicken broth and water. Simmer, covered, about 9 minutes, stirring occasionally, until orzo is tender and most of liquid is absorbed.

Recipe

CURRIED RED POTATOES AND CHICKEN

- 12 oz. skinless, boneless chicken breast, cut in 2-by-½ inch strips
- 1 tbsp. flour
- 2 cups cubed red potatoes
- ¾ cup frozen peas
- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup dry white wine
- ½ cup diced celery
- 1 to 3 tsp. curry powder
- 1 tsp. garlic salt
- ¼ tsp. pepper

Toss chicken in flour to coat.

In 3-quart microwave-safe dish, combine chicken, potatoes, peas, water, wine, celery, curry, garlic salt and pepper. Cover. Microwave on medium-high (70 percent) power 25 to 30.

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Williams gets seriously silly

Going mano-a-mano with Robin Williams can be a scary prospect. There is no armor for his sweet science: silliness.

Survival demands a well-conceived game plan. Maybe the best defense really is a good offense. How about a few disarming body blows to soften him up, then a couple of wicked head shots to knock him to his knees? We're speaking in a purely figurative sense, of course.

Beating him to the punch after the opening bell may be a great idea, but don't bother trying to rib him about his 70-something mother's celebrity-parent-geriatric-workout videotape.

Nothing rattles the champ.

"Work out to my mother's 'Silver Foxes' video? No, I couldn't. That would be frightening, like going through childbirth again," he says, trying not to laugh. "Her and Al Pacino's dad, Sal Pacino, and Dustin Hoffman's father."

Ducking and diving, he suddenly pulls his plastic cheeks down into a sagging old man's face and does a matching voice, bouncing on the sofa in a Manhattan hotel suite as he pretends to be an aging aerobics instructor:

"And one, and two and HOCK. And three and four and HOCK-TOOEY," he says, flailing his arms around. "And cough that phlegm, and cough that phlegm, and cough two, three, four."

So much for disarming body blows. Going up to the head brings the same results: comic carnage.

All seems calm as Williams ponders serious questions about his image, namely the impact of his latest role as the gay owner of a drag nightclub in "The Birdcage" — especially after wearing a dress and falsies in "Mrs. Doubtfire" and popping up in the drag queen fable "Too Wong Foo, With Love, Julie Newmar."

Has his career taken on a certain sashay?

"That's a mouthful," he says slyly, pushing his tongue hard into his cheek before launching himself back into manic humor mode.

"Please welcome the winner of the Better Latent Than Never Award," he says with a flourish. "This year the Golden Closet goes to..."

Barely stopping to take a breath, he goes off again.

"There are great, great parts in those movies my friends. Don't be afraid, they're for everyone," he says. "Sly, don't be afraid to play it. (He twists his lips and impersonates Sylvester Stallone). A leather bar scene would be fabulous. Sly Stallone in 'The Marquis de Suede.' "

For a second, he pretends to be serious.

"No. It can't hurt your career," he says flatly. Then he grins and says, "Wearing Versace will hurt your career before that."

"The Birdcage," a remake of the 1978 French comedy classic "La Cage aux folles," is the story of two gay men who raise a straight son eager to marry the daughter of an ultraconservative politician, played by Gene Hackman.

Slams from an increasingly Hollywood-hostile Washington seem inevitable, but Williams sees the film as a public service. He even jokingly suggests it might spur a certain outspoken conservative senator to make a shocking announcement.

"I think the effect will be profound," Williams says, acting as his own straight man before a few rapid-fire voice changes.

Booming radio announcer: "Hold on America, Jesse's going to come out."

Quavering Southern drawl: "I had this thing. It was only a weekend. I was out duck hunting. Who knew?"

By this time, ribs aching from laughter, all hope of self-defense evaporates. Surprisingly merciful, Williams picks the same moment to drop the act, for the time being anyway.

"I don't know if they're going to fire back at me," he says of the political right, which takes a feather-boa beating in "The Birdcage."

"But if it gets them a little squirrelly, that's not a bad thing in a year like this. If it works to that purpose, that's OK."

Horoscope

Wednesday, March 27

Today is the first quarter of the moon — the most aggressive lunar quarter. The sun is in Aries, and the moon in Cancer forms a 90 degree angle to the sun. Sacrifices made for family members will be quite costly at work or school, but these combinations — if ironed out now — will bring smooth sailing for the next three months.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you want power, be willing to shoulder tough responsibilities. Ask for titles, expense accounts and power. A treasured object could be lost — guard your valuables. Exhaustive research pays off. Government checks arrive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Offer an apology — it saves you time and frustration. A spurned lover is spreading rumors — handle this now. The purchase price of luxury goods will drop even more. A challenge from in-laws is temporary — relax.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Success comes when you enlist the help of a former boss, partner or colleague. Trim costs and you can make a profit when others lose money. Face a marital problem — there are all sorts of solutions. Be frank.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your career momentum soars — be ready for unexpected meetings. Creative people have last-ditch efforts rewarded. Alter your travel plans. You have luck with computers or dealing with logical trends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A long-fought battle is just about won. Persevere. Let others know of your talents. Luck with blind dates and surprise meetings is yours. Self-discipline makes the difference between a good day and a bad one.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 27). Simple moves this month and in May lead to a huge bonanza in September. That means that family, friends and even the government step aboard your train of success. Mail resumes now. Make proposals, and expect delays until October, when jobs, moves and favors are yours. Surprise gifts please you in October and November. Love a Taurus or Leo. Improve family harmony by August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You win at everything: contests, love and work. A guarantee must be put in writing. Sudden financial turnarounds now make you focus on a secondary career. In love, the jealousy strategy doesn't work — be direct.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Gains come from acquaintances rather than friends. Your credibility is at stake — back up your words with deeds. Augment your income — stop waiting for associates and lovers to bail you out. Plan a weekend getaway.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov 21). Unusual "coincidences" have been planned behind your back. Complete deadlines on time — extra enjoyable assignments will come. Contact new friends, and make plans for the holidays.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Recognize that others are under pressure and testy. Keep your good humor and a foe will become a financial ally. Demand better service, or don't pay. Stop bringing so much work home — delegate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Vintage ideas pay off. Write them up. Try a second or third time to reach important people — don't be put off. Romance pops up on the job. Travel for business. Financial relief benefits your marriage or relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Divided responsibilities bring peace at the office. Bosses are lenient if you show leadership potential. Make yourself visible — awards are forthcoming. A friendly couple plays matchmaker. Examine all bills.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). A small idea, project or opportunity fascinates you for good reason. It could be your secret passion. A clever scheme brings a reluctant love back. Increase your productivity — you'll forestall layoffs and even get promoted.

Horoscopes have no basis in scientific fact and should be read for amusement only.

Movie schedule

Film timetable for Wednesday, March 27.. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

ALTON CINE
2640 Clair St., 462-1131
The Birdcage (R) 5:30, 8:00
Executive Decision (R) 5:15, 7:45

CARMIKE PETITE
I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708
Happy Gilmore (PG-13) 7:15, 9:20
Homeward Bound 2 (G) 7:00, 9:00
Up Close And Personal (PG-13) 7:00, 9:40
Down Periscope (PG-13) 7:10, 9:30

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, 254-5289
Ed (PG) 4:45
Broken Arrow (R) 7:15
Diabolique (R) 5:00, 7:30
Homeward Bound 2 (G) 4:15, 6:30
Down Periscope (PG-13) 4:45, 7:00
Up Close And Personal (PG-13) 4:30, 7:15
Dead Man Walking (R) 4:00, 7:00

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill.
Broken Arrow (R) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
Happy Gilmore (PG-13) 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Muppet Treasure Island (G) 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

ESQUIRE CINE
6706 Clayton Road, 781-3300
The Birdcage (R)
Broken Arrow (R)
Rumble In The Bronx (R)
Executive Decision (R)
Dead Man Walking (R)
Executive Decision (R)
Girl 6 (R)
Race The Sun (PG) Check theater for times

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Happy Gilmore (PG-13) 7:15
Mr. Holland's Opus (PG) 7:00

ROXANA CINE THEATER
Roxana, Ill., 254-6746
Black Sheep (PG-13) 7:00

Gospelfest is April 14

By Mike Viola
Staff writer

Singers and evangelists from both sides of the river will gather in East St. Louis April 14 to raise their voices to God.

The occasion will be the Voice of Joy Gospel Group's Eighth Annual Spring Gospelfest and Soul Winning Action Team Ministry.

"We have people from all different denominations of churches coming," said Leeanna Hill, president of the group. "We are also really trying hard to reach out to the young people this year."

The Gospelfest will be held at 4 p.m., April 14, at Mt. Paran Missionary Baptist Church, 1261 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive.

Choirs that are scheduled to perform include: Shining Light Missionary Baptist Church, St. Paul Baptist Church, Tyler Redeaming Spiritual Church, Paramount Glee Club, Wings of Inspiration Ministries, Hearts of Gold Gospel Group, Shiloh Baptist Church and Mount Paran Logo Praise Choir.

The evening will also include a performance by the Save Our City Crusade.

The crusade is comprised on East St. Louis area teenagers who have traveled around the country promoting positive messages to youth.

During the summer, the Crusade held its first annual Youthquake to showcase some of the talented children in the East St. Louis area.

Other performers scheduled include: Johnny Barker of St. Louis, Charlotte Hart, Bob Ellison, Wardell and Roslind Brimm.

Evangelists will include Ethel Teasley, Sandra Rumph, Kathy Dinwiddie and Tonya Grinston.

Terry Harris Jr., 14, will also be an evangelist at the Gospelfest. He is the son of the Rev. Terry Harris Sr., pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Hill said attendance at the Gospelfest has grown every year, and organizers expect this year's event to be the biggest and best ever.

Michael Murphey at McKendree

Academy of Country Music award winner and National Cowboy Hall of Fame award honoree Michael Martin Murphey will perform a benefit concert May 10 at McKendree College.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to support the McKendree Bearcats baseball team.

Murphey's hits include "Wildfire," "Carolina in the Pines," "Cherokee Fiddle," and "A Mansion on the Hill." His first number one country song, "What's Forever For," hit the charts in 1982.

In the early 1980, Murphey wrote the screenplay, composed and produced the musical score, and acted in the movie, "Hard Country."

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Births

Clayton Cooper

Darrel and Denise Cooper of Troy have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son.

Clayton Roy was born at 8:46 a.m. on Feb. 25, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jean Vesper of Collinsville and the late Wilfred Vesper.

Paternal grandparents are Roy and Alma Cooper of Moro.

Clayton joins Cari, 19, Angie, 18, and Jamie, 14.

Samantha Patton

Tracy and Elaine Patton of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Samantha Darleen was born at 6:02 a.m. on Feb. 26, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Isaak of Granite City and Richard Waggener of Waukegan.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Mickey Patton of McMinnville, Tenn.

Samantha joins Brooke, 2.

Joseph Valencia

Rufus and Melissa Valencia of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Joseph Fernandez was born at 7:40 p.m. on Feb. 28, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Carol Cooper of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Rufus and Shirley Valencia of Granite City.

Jessica Schubel

Michael and Gina Schubel of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Jessica Suzanne was born at 9:46 p.m. on Feb. 28, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Mangiaracino of Granite City and Joe and Sharon Mangiaracino also of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Dan and Mary Deak of Granite City.

Ashley Boyle

Joseph and Carole Boyle of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Ashley Nicole was born at 3:28 p.m. on Feb. 29, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Maryann James of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the late William James.

Paternal grandparents are John and Catherine Boyle of Harrisburg, Pa.

Ashley joins Joshua, 2½.

Lucas Bailey

Norman P. Bailey and Maureen L. McFain, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Lucas Aaron was born at 9:14 a.m. March 6, 1996, at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William and Doris McFain of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Vern and Norma Bailey of San Antonio, Texas.

Dwight Wade

Dwight F. Wade II and Rebell Wade of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Dwight Austin was born at 7:18 p.m. March 6, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds, 11.8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Scooter Jackson of Deer Park, Texas, and Saundra Whittington of Kountze, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Duke Wade of Granite City and Louise Sims of Collinsville.

Ivan Johnson Jr.

Ivan Johnson Sr. and Crystal Wilson, both of Madison, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Ivan Johnson Jr. was born at 2:08 a.m. March 7, 1996, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 10 pounds, 7½ ounces.

Christopher Ferris

Steven and Dawn Ferris of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Christopher Ryan was born at 5:27 p.m. March 10, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

The mother is the former Dawn DeVrieze.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Terry DeVrieze of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Rick Ferris of Glen Carbon and the late Lila Ferris.

Mary Friedman

Daniel and Cheryl Friedman of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Mary Allison was born at 6:09 p.m. March 11, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Cheryl Lewis.

Maternal grandparents are Carl Lewis of Granite City and the late Mary Lewis. Paternal grandparents are David and Jane Friedman of St. Louis.

Mary joins Daniel Scott, 5.

Kirsten Sutterfield

Jeremy and Leslie Sutterfield of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Kirsten Anne was born at 8:51 a.m. March 12, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

The mother is the former Leslie Ann McKiernan.

Maternal grandparents are Lester and Jacquelyn McKiernan of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Steven Gibson of Whitney, Texas, and Janet James of Arlington, Texas.

Hibbs Twins

Raymond and Kara Hibbs of Collinsville have announced the birth of twin boys born March 12, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Rodney Michael was born at 12:31 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Randy Jacob was born at 12:49 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

The mother is the former Kara Williams.

Maternal grandparents are Debra Perry of Granite City and Roy Williams Jr. and Sammy Williams of Jennings, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Rorby Hibbs and Ann Ultecht, both of Collinsville.

They join Desseray Lynn Hibbs, 3, and Destiny Joann Eileen Hibbs.

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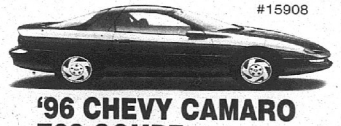
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Briefly

Registration dates set

The following dates have been announced by the Granite City Community Unit School District 9 for kindergarten registration:

Monday, April 15, Maryville and Worthen schools;

Tuesday, April 16, Mitchell and Lake schools;

Wednesday, April 17, Wilson and Marshall schools;

Thursday, April 18, Frohardt and Niedringhaus schools; and

Friday, April 19, Prather School.

Registration times for all buildings are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Children must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1996. There will be no waivers. A valid birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented at the time of registration. Health examinations indicating that all immunizations are up to date must be obtained before each child begins the fall term.

HEA District meeting is May 15

The monthly meeting of the Granite City Unit of the Homemakers Extension Association was held March 5 at the Anchorage Recreational Center.

The invocation was given by Mary Evalyne Yencho, followed by a lunch, served by the hostesses, Ann Miller, Sophie Thomas and Flo Stokes.

Stokes, first vice president, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Homemakers' Aim was led by Yencho.

The lesson, "Vegetarian and Plant-Centered Meals," was given by Thomas and Miller.

The guest, Arla Ault, was introduced. She spoke about the district meeting, which will be held May 15 and hosted by the Creative Women Unit.

Roll call was taken by Yencho, secretary. There were 15 members in attendance.

Ann Pates won the attendance prize.

Stokes thanked the hostesses and Thomas and Miller for the lesson.

The hostesses for the April meeting will be Ann Konopka, Mary Radick and Annette Edwards, who will also give the lesson on "Purchasing Trees and Shrubs."

Pates, young family issues chairman, asked the ladies to save Campbell Soup labels.

A discussion was conducted on the annual meeting, which will be held April 29 at the Holiday Inn in Alton.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a white elephant sale.

Volunteers sought

The Granite City Park District will hold an informational meeting at the Brown Recreation Center at 7 p.m. on April 9.

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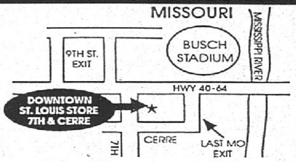

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94 TAURUS WAGON - MED MOCHA
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93 TAURUS WAGON - WHITE
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95 F150 - P.U., RED
93 F150 - SUPERCAB, RED
92 DODGE DAKOTA L.E. - WHITE

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96 AEROSTAR EXTENDED - SILVER/BLUE
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94 AEROSTAR EXTENDED - WHITE
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94 RANGER SUPERCAB - RED
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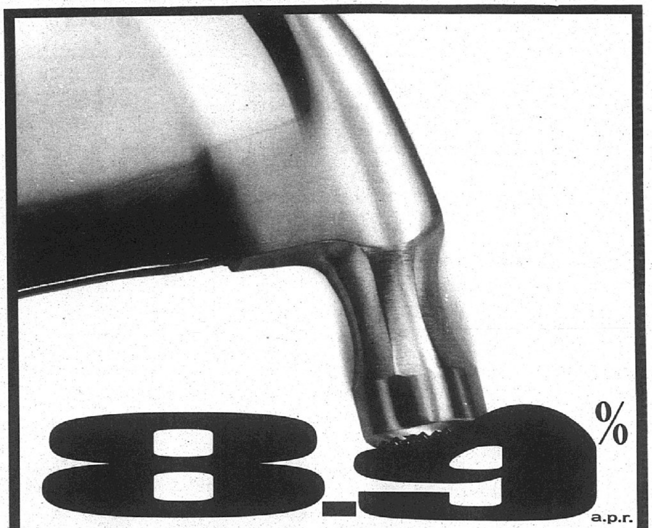

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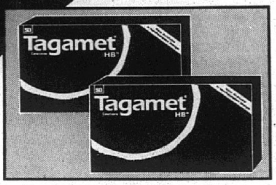

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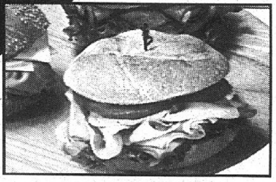

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- Hamburger Buns............... **99¢** 8-CT. PKG.
- Strudel Bites.................. **1.59** 14-CT. PKG.
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CAMPBELL'S Onion Soup Mix ... 2.6 oz.	.79	1.19	1.19	1.19
HUNT'S Manwich Sauce ... 15.5 oz.	.99	1.49	1.49	1.49
FRANCO AMERICAN Spaghetti-O's ... 15 oz.	.59	.89	.89	.89
CREAMETTE Long Spaghetti ... 16 oz.	.67	1.19	1.09	1.19
KRAFT Macaroni & Cheese ... 7.25 oz.	.69	.89	.89	.89
FRUIT DRINK Hawaiian Punch ... 64 oz.	1.39	2.19	1.79	1.99
BI-PACK La Choy Chow Mein ... 42 oz.	2.49	3.19	3.19	3.19
NUTRASWEET Equal Sweetener ... 200 ct.	5.99	6.99	6.99	6.99
AUTO DRIP Folger's Coffee ... 39 oz.	7.99	9.39	8.99	9.39
MILK BONE Large Dog Biscuits ... 4 lb.	2.99	4.19	3.73	4.19
BREAD & BUTTER Heifetz Pickles ... 32 oz.	1.99	2.99	2.99	2.99
CAPTAIN CRUNCHBERRY Quaker Cereal ... 15 oz.	2.99	3.89	3.79	3.79
Jiffy Baking Mix ... 40 oz.	.99	1.49	1.39	1.49
Sunlight Dish Liquid ... 42 oz.	1.69	2.49	1.88	2.49
42 USE Ultra Surf Detergent ... 98 oz.	4.97	7.99	7.99	7.99
S.O.S. Steel Wool Pads ... 4 ct.	.49	.79	.69	.79
Comet Cleanser ... 14 oz.	.34	.69	.59	.69
Clorox Bleach ... 64 oz.	.97	1.29	1.29	1.19
WHITE Charmin Ultra ... 4 roll	1.17	1.49	1.49	1.49
PET Evaporated Milk ... 12 oz.	.49	.79	.69	.79
DOUBLE FUDGE Snackwell Cookies ... 6.25 oz.	1.97	2.29	2.29	2.29
Dr. Pepper ... 2 ltr.	.99	1.25	1.29	1.25

MEAT & PRODUCE

MEAT & PRODUCE	Shop 'n Save	Schnucks	Dierbergs	National
FARMLAND SELECT Pork Sausage ... 1 lb.	1.89	2.19	2.19	2.19
FROZEN, BONELESS, SKINLESS Chicken Breast ... 3 lb.	7.99	8.97	8.99	8.97
LOUIS RICH Smoked Sausage ... 14 oz.	1.99	2.69	2.09	2.69
FARMLAND Bacon ... 1 lb.	1.99	2.59	2.59	2.39
LARGE Lemons ... each	.33	.50	.50	.50
BAG Salted Peanuts ... 20 oz.	1.98	2.49	2.49	2.49
12-COUNT SIZE Cauliflower ... head	1.38	1.99	2.49	1.99
Green Onions ... bunch	.33	.50	.50	.50
Bananas ... per pound	.58	.69	.69	.69
Snow Peas ... per pound	2.98	3.99	3.99	3.99

DAIRY AND FROZEN FOOD

DAIRY AND FROZEN FOOD	Shop 'n Save	Schnucks	Dierbergs	National
PHILLY FREE Kraft Cream Cheese ... 8 oz.	1.06	1.49	1.45	1.39
PILLSBURY Cinnamon Rolls ... 11.5 oz.	1.29	1.67	1.85	1.89
FROZEN, MINUTE MAID Orange Juice ... 12 oz.	1.25	1.50	1.59	1.79
Pevely Brown Cows ... 12 pack	1.99	2.39	2.39	2.39
Eggo Waffles ... 11 oz.	1.50	1.99	1.89	1.99
SWANSON Chicken Pot Pie ... 8 oz.	.79	.99	.99	.99
Patio Burritos ... 5 oz.	.34	.59	.55	.59
Jeno's Pizza Rolls ... 20 oz.	2.99	3.99	3.79	3.99
PET-RITZ REGULAR Pie Shells ... 2/9-inch	.99	1.49	1.49	1.49
CHOCOLATE Pet Cream Pie ... 14 oz.	.99	1.79	1.49	1.79

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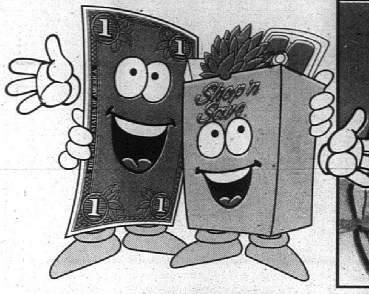
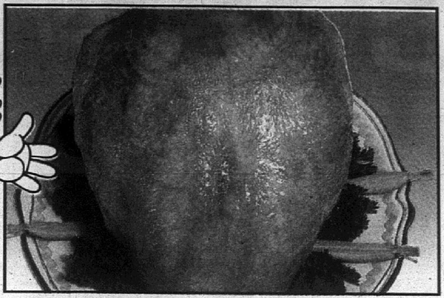
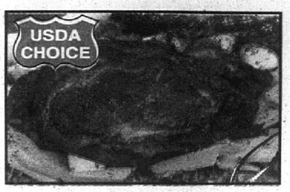
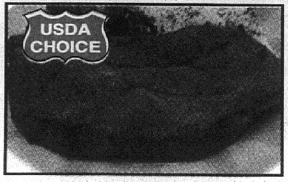




GOLDEN ACRE, FROZEN
Turkey Breast
97¢ lb.
5-7 LB. AVG.



USDA CHOICE CORN FED BEEF
Boneless Chuck Steak
1.49 lb.



USDA CHOICE BEEF
Boneless Shoulder Roast
1.79 lb.

USDA CHOICE CORN FED BEEF
Boneless Charcoal Steak
1.89 lb.

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Circle A Beef Patties...... 3.99 5-LB. BOX

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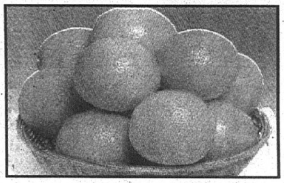

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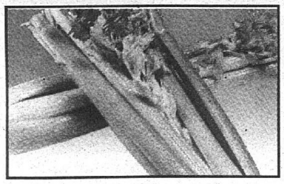

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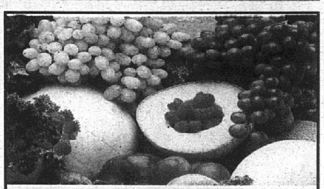

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For expert opinion, look no further

So much for the *experts*.

If you want the answers to the sports world's most intriguing questions, just ask this scribe.

What I'm about to explain might make the average person's head swell to the size of a basketball. As for me, I can't quit laughing.

On March 9, a large contingent of media attended Illinois head basketball coach Lou Henson's final regular-season home game against Minnesota.

Staff photographer John Swistak Jr. and I made the trek to Champaign not so much to witness Henson's last regular-season game. We made the drive to do a final piece on Collinsville resident and Illinois senior Richard Keene, who was playing in his last regular-season game at Assembly Hall.

A larger than usual group of reporters attended the game because the university had planned a farewell ceremony for Henson and his wife Mary. Plus, there was the slimmest of chances the Illini could have bettered their odds for receiving an NCAA Tournament bid.

Before the game started, a straw poll was taken among the 34 writers at the game as to who the Illini's new head coach would be and what date the hiring would be announced.

When another writer approached and asked me if I wanted to participate, I said 'I guess so.' I didn't really know who to pick. The Illinois-Minnesota game was the first I had covered at Assembly Hall all season, so how could anyone take my vote seriously?

At the time of the game, the rumor mill had been working overtime as to whom the new head coach would be. Coaches like Mike Krzyzewski, Rick Majerus, Larry Brown and Jimmy Collins were definitely the leading candidates.

I thought for awhile and came close to writing Collins' name down on the piece of paper. Then I thought about Majerus, but went on. I knew Krzyzewski would never leave Duke, so I didn't write his name down either.

Then out of the clear blue the name *LON KRUGER* popped into my head. At the time, Kruger was a longshot at best to be named head coach.

For some reason, I had heard Kruger's name mentioned by someone about 30 minutes before game time. Honestly, I don't know who said Kruger's name. For all I know, Kruger might have been a brand name for a hot dog in the Champaign area.

Kruger sounded like a good name to me, so I wrote it down. I asked the reporter to my right if I spelled his name correctly. He said he thought it was spelled "Krueger," so I penciled in an extra "e."

Thursday afternoon, I was out doing interviews most of the day and got back to the office about 4:40 p.m. Sports editor Tony Panozzo e-mailed me to ask what I thought about Kruger being named as the Illini's new head coach.

I said to myself, 'Oh, I guess I won the straw poll.'

I started to reply when fellow sportswriter David Wilhelm of the *Belleville News-Democrat* walked into the office to tell me I had won the straw poll.

Wilhelm went to Champaign on Thursday to cover the press conference. Writers from the *Chicago Tribune, Champaign News-Gazette* and *Decatur Herald-Review* were asking Wilhelm, 'Who is this guy from the *Collinsville Herald?*' "

Folks, out of the 34 writers who were there to cover the game, yours truly was the *only* one who voted for Kruger — and I covered just one game all season. So much for the experts who follow the team closely and all the writers who predicted other candidates for the Illinois job.

So now, I guess you want to know who is going to win the NCAA tournament...

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Rocky Smith runs for third after a ground gall gets past the Moline infield.

Moline marks 3-2 win, split over Granite in doubleheader

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Warriors' success was short-lived last Friday, as East Moline United came back for a 3-2 win and a split of the two teams' doubleheader at Varsity Field.

The Warriors' scheduled doubleheader Saturday against Washington was cancelled due to rain, and will not be made up. Instead, the Warriors will try to add a couple of doubleheaders to the present schedule.

After the Warriors looked splendid in the first game Friday, they found the going much tougher in the second game.

Granite City used timely hitting and good defense to supplement the fine pitching of Bill Niepert in game one Friday. Although second-game pitcher Mike Ahlvers also pitched well, the other two ingredients were missing from that recipe.

"In the 14 innings we played Friday, we played 13 of them well defensively," said GCHS coach Gus Lignoul. "It was the 14th that got us into trouble. We made a couple of mistakes in one inning, and they scored three runs."

Ahlvers had a man picked off of first base in the third inning, but the Warriors failed to get that man out. Later in that same inning, the Warriors missed a cut-off man. Little mistakes like that added up to a big headache for Granite City.

And offensively, after getting clutch hits in game one, the Warriors left their men stranded in game two.

"That was the big difference in the two games," Lignoul said. "In the first inning, we had two men on second and third, and didn't get any home. Later, in the seventh inning, we had the bases loaded with nobody out and only scored one run."

In fact, Granite City only had two hits in the second game, after tagging the ball for 11 safeties in the first game.

Ahlvers did all he could, scattering six hits — although three of the hits were for extra bases. Ahlvers struck out nine — the same number as Niepert in game one — and didn't walk a man.

"That was great to see, 18 strikeouts and only two walks by our two pitchers," Lignoul said. "Defensively, we had one bad inning, so that's nothing to get worried about."

Lignoul added that East Moline's pitching was a lot better in the second game, but mostly his hitters just didn't come through in clutch situations. Still, there is little to be concerned about at this early

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Kyle Briggs looking for the right connection against East Moline.

Weather upsets Lady Warriors' game plan

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Also suffering from inclement weather this past weekend were the Granite City soccer Lady Warriors, who were rained out of a chance of redeeming themselves after a defeat at Incarnate Word Academy last Friday.

The Warriors were scheduled to play Southwestern Conference opponent Alton at 1 p.m. Saturday, but after a brief let up, the heavy rains began falling again just before game time, putting an end to all hopes.

The Alton game was quickly rescheduled for this evening. The junior varsity match will begin at 4:30 p.m., meaning the varsity match should get underway about 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at Memorial Stadium.

The Lady Warriors should be ready to get back to action, after a spirited but one-sided game against Incarnate. Granite City fell 3-1 to the Knights, but the game was closer than the score indicates, and very competitive until the final 15 mintes of the contest.

"We lost 3-1, but it was a good game," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "The kids played pretty well and showed a lot of heart. When it was 2-1, Carrie Simpson put a nice cross into the box, and we just failed to convert on it.

"But overall, the girls showed discipline and enthusiasm. It was a good way to start the season."

Incarnate Word, a strong, veteran team, got a goal from Jenny Lembeck in the 16th minute to open the scoring; assisted by Katie Kilroy. The Knights took a 2-0 lead in the first half when Amy Timmerman connected — also on a feed from Kilroy — in the 49th minute.

The Lady Warriors then came out strong in the second half and played right with the physically imposing Knights.

"THEY PROBABLY HAVE on average about two inches and 20 pounds on us," Baker said. "They always have fine players, and they're very big and strong. That's why I was happy with the way we stayed with them."

Michelle Montgomery finally converted Granite City's first goal of the campaign 57 minutes into the match. It was an unassisted goal.

"Michelle scored a nice goal, from the right side with her left foot," said Baker. "It was a good shot from about 25 yards out."

After several good opportunities by both teams, Amy Bornflecht put the game away with a goal in the 66th minute,

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PSG director named national president

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

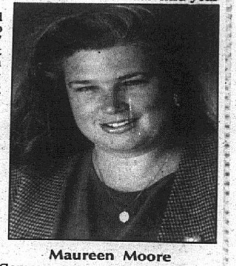
Prairie State Games co-executive director Maureen Moore is busier than ever these days.

Moore, who shares PSG operating duties with her husband, Mike Moore, is the new president of the National Congress of State Games. She presided over the NCSG's annual mid-year meeting Feb. 23-24 in St. Louis.

"The congress is comprised of 44 states nationwide who host annual state games," Moore said. "That equals out to be about 475,000 athletes. In our games, the youngest athlete was 4 and the oldest was 78, so it's a wide stretch of demographics.

"The Prairie State Games started in 1984, but the national congress started in 1986 as the governing body for all state games. The whole idea was to nurture other state games and provide support and services on a national level. State games are designed to be a grassroots athletic event."

Moore got involved with the NCSG in 1988 by attending her first conference as director of operations for the Prairie State Games.



Maureen Moore

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International Sports Festival plans set

Plans for the International Sports Festival, to be held in Fairview Heights over the July 4 weekend and throughout July, came together this month during a visit of the Belgian representative Bob Hubrecht.

Columbia, Ill., with the help of coach Darrell Burd, has agreed to host the Belgian basketball teams. The Metro Predators girls softball team will host the girls softball team from Holland, and the Belleville Ultimate Volleyball Club is likely to host the girls' volleyball team.

The Belgians will play area youth teams, including one date in Granite City, although that day has not been set. Also on the Belgians' docket will be a clinic at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, a St. Louis Cardinals game, Six Flags and a couple of other small tournaments. One of those tournament dates could include Granite City.

During Hubrecht's visit, he took time to meet with Fairview Heights mayor Gail Mitchell; Frank Viverito of the St. Louis Sports Commission and representatives of the Ramada Inn and Old Country Buffet in Fairview Heights.

Small tournaments will be held in baseball, softball, basketball and volleyball. Any local or out-of-state team is welcome to participate.

There will be two pre-season tournaments for 9-10 year olds, 11-12 and also 13-14 year olds. The 9-10 aged tournament was to be played this past weekend, but rainy weather forced the cancellation of many games.

However, the 11-12 year olds will compete this weekend, March 29-31, at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights. April 12-14 is the weekend for the 13-14 year olds.

To offset the cost of keeping and feeding the 250 athletes who will be in the area during the Pan American Baseball Championships — a part of the International Sports Festival — the Pan Am committee has planned a benefit golf tournament.

The tournament will be held at the Clinton Hills Golf Course in Belleville, on Friday, May 17 at 1 p.m.

The four-person, 18-hole scramble event costs $65 per person to enter, but that price includes entry, registration gift, greens fees, golf cart, beverages and more.

For information, call Terry Wilson at 397-9361 or Kevin Whiworth at 314-645-5496.

The Games are sponsored by Coca-Cola, McDonalds, Gatorade, Continental Airlines and the St. Louis Cardinals.

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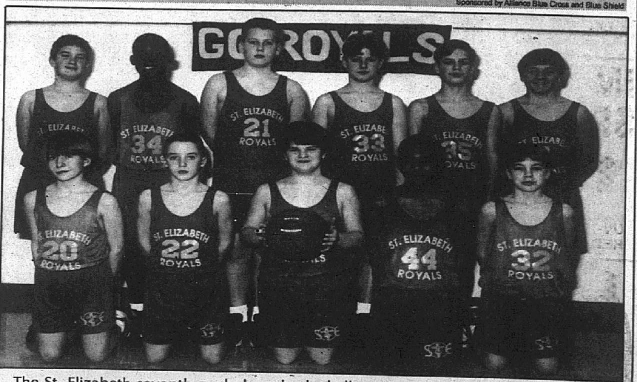
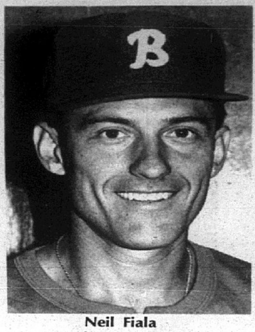


The St. Elizabeth seventh grade boys basketball team captured the championship of the Holy Family Invitational this season. St. Elizabeth, of Granite City, defeated Holy Family, St. Ambrose and the Metro Sports Club to win the title. Joey Wineburner won the free throw contest by hitting 12 of 15 shots, and Jonathan Franko was named to the all-tournament team. Team members include (front row from left) Nick Cuvar, Jon Franko, Nick Wiehardt, Jonathon Kullum, Ryan McAteer; back row, Scott Horrell, Larry Brown, Jimmy Tapp, Joe Wineburner, Kyle Whiteside and David Dresch. The team is coached by Mike Buettner and Keith Parker.

BAC baseball camps offer talented teachers



Neil Fiala
BAC baseball coach

With the success of the Belleville Area College teams recently, this summer's BAC camps will give area athletes a chance to learn from some of the best.

Boys aged 7-17 will have the opportunity to improve their baseball techniques this summer through BAC's summer baseball camps, being offered in June and July at BAC's Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road in Belleville; and at the Belleville Khoury Park, on 411 W. Monroe.

The camp director will be BAC baseball coach Neil Fiala, a former major-league infielder with the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds. The cost of the four-day camp is $60, while the cost of the two-day camp is #30.

Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and early registration is suggested.

Each camper should have the following equipment: baseball pants, athletic supporter, glove, boat, gym shoes or baseball shoes, baseball cap and catcher's equipment if necessary.

Campers will learn the fundamentals of pitching and catching; the infield and outfield; baserunning and hitting; and conditioning.

The dates of the baseball camps are from June 10-13, from 9 a.m. until noon; and June 17-20 — at the West End Khoury Field — also from 9 a.m. until noon. The other half of the camp will feature a hitters' clinic on July 8-9, from 9-11 a.m.; and a pitchers' clinic on July 10-11, also from 9-11 a.m.

Although summer is the off-season for most basketball players, there will be plenty of hoops action this summer at BAC's Belleville Campus. Men's basketball coach Jay Harrington and women's coach Shelly Ethridge will hold their annual summer basketball camps.

Area boys and girls from the first through the 12th grade are eligible to take part in the week-long sessions, which will also be offered in June and July.

Campers will learn the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing and rebounding.

The cost of this camp varies, depending on which sessions youngsters choose to attend. A $5 discount will be given per camper on groups of five or more, but applications must be submitted as a group. The discount does not apply to team camps. Applications should be turned in as soon as possible, as camp registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The limit per camp is 60.

Camps will be held during June 10-14, for boys and girls in grades 5-8, and the cost for that week is $50. Boys will participate from 9 a.m. until noon, and the girls will work from 1-4 p.m.

The week of June 17-21 will also be for grades 5-8, with the boys practicing in the afternoon session and the girls working out in the mornings. Those sessions will cost $30.

On July 1-3, camps will be held for grades 9-12. One camp is for guards, and that camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon; and the second camp is for big men, from 1-4 p.m. Cost of these camps is $30. From July 8-11, a $40 camp will teach youngsters in grades 1-4. That camp runs from 1-4 p.m.

Another session for boys in grades 5-8 will run from July 8-12, also beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at noon, and the cost will be $50. July 22-25 will see the second half of the youngsters' camp. Grades 1-4 will work out from 9 a.m. to noon, and this camp is also $40. Finally, girls in grades 5-8 will have the second half of their summer camp, from 1-4 p.m. on July 22-26, at a cost of $50.

Call the BAC Business Office for more information.

Sports shorts

Christmas in April

The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City will hold a Christmas in April benefit golf tournament on Saturday, March 30. The 18-hole, four-person scramble event will get off to a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The entry fee is $50 per person, or $200 per team. Fee includes use of golf cart, greens fees and food; and longest drive and closest to pin contests will also be held. Cash prizes for championship teams will start at $300. For more information, call the Legacy Golf Course at 931-4653. Deadline for entry is March 28.

Proceeds benefit efforts for rehabbing homes of the low income, elderly and disabled.

Baseball BBQ

The Granite City Warriors baseball parents will hold an all-day barbecue on Saturday, April 6, at Ervay's Restaurant in Granite City. The proceeds of the barbeque will held offset the cost of the new Warriors uniforms.

Tickets are available from any Warrior parent, are reasonably priced and can be purchased in advance or at Ervay's on the day of the event.

Pontoon Khoury League

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. will be holding sign-ups for its T-Ball, baseball and softball leagues. The sign-ups will be taken at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, during the month of March.

Sign-ups will be held each Wednesday and Thursday of the month. Interested parties should bring a birth certificate and a photograph. Umpires are also needed this year. For more information, call Ida at 797-5477, Tracy at 931-1291 or Cheryl at 583-6705.

trict will hold a basketball tournament March 29-30 for boys in grades 6-8 and girls in grades 7-8.

The entry fee for teams is $90, and the deadline for registration is March 22. For information on girls teams, call Joe Wallace at 876-3678 (day) or 451-0963 (evening). For information regarding boys teams, call Kelly Hogan at 931-6538.

Soccer registration

The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is $30 per child and covers both the spring and fall sessions. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Park District leagues

The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponytail softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

The Park District will make every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year.

SLUH camps

St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camp opportunities for boys in grades 5-8. The week-long sessions will be held June 10-14 and 17-21 and July 15-19 and 22-26.

The camps will be under the direction of Junior Billikens coach Don Maurer, and will feature former SLUH players as well as other former local players. The fee for the camp is $90. For more information, call 314-531-0330, extension 157.

The high school will also hold a football camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp is for grade school boys entering grades 3-8, and will be held at SLUH Stadium on Oakland Avenue in St. Louis.

The camp will be directed by SLUH football coach Gary Kornfeld, and will be non-contact in nature. The fee for the camp is $45. For more information on the football camp, call 314-531-0330, extension 171.

Celtic United 3V3 tourney

The Celtic United Soccer Club is hosting the Second Annual Valley of Flowers 3 V 3 Soccer Tournament, on April 27-28 and May 3-5 at Duchesne Park is Florissant, Mo. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Celtic United Soccer Club, which operates select soccer teams for boys and girls.

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams from kindergarten through high school; and men's and women's teams to the over-30 age group. Teams are limited to four players, with three players on the field at one time plus one subsitute.

The cost is $60 per team, with a three-game guarantee. Registration and fees must be received by April 5. For more information, call Terry at 314-831-2944 or 314-837-3747.

Renegades softball

The Renegades women's 18-over fastpitch softball team has openings for an experienced pitcher and catcher for league and tournament play. Interested players should call Charles or Julie at 1-800-272-8814.

Madison Khoury League

The Madison Khoury League is moving into its final round of registration sign-ups for the 1996 season. All boys and girls ages 6-14 interested in playing baseball this year can sign up at the Madison Recreation Center, at 7th and Lee Streets.

Sign-ups will be Tuesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The fee is $30. All youths must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of registration.

Adult volunteers are also needed for coaching, umpiring and concission help. For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

Scramble tourney

The Rawlings Softball Golf Tournament, a four-player scramble, will be held April 13 at Belk Park Golf Club in Wood River.

For more information, call Glen at (314) 939-0004 after 6 p.m.

Notre Dame golf tourney

St. Louis Notre Dame High School's Alumnae Association is sponsoring the school's first annual golf tournament on Saturday, April 27 at The Country Club at Sugar Creek, located at Mo. Hwy. 30 and Little Brennan Road. Shotgun start is at 1:30 p.m. Open to the public, the tournament fee of $65 per person offers golfers of every age and gender greens fees, cart rental, lunch, dinner, drinks and numerous hole and attendance prizes.

Golfers are welcome to register as a four-person team or individuals to be assigned to a foursome. The reservation deadline is April 1. For more information or for reservations, call Susan Rothweil at 314-544-4220. Tournament proceeds will fund Notre Dame High School's ongoing improvements in technology throughout the school. Several students from Illinois attend the school, and they appreciate everyone's support.

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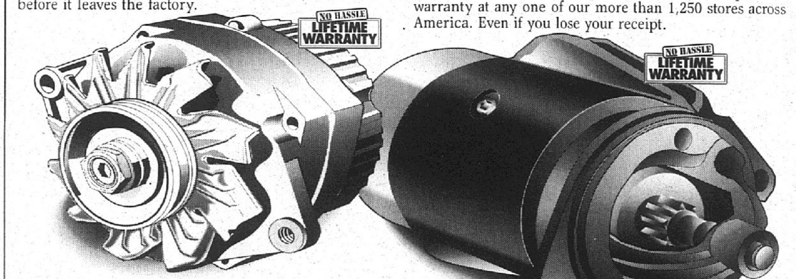

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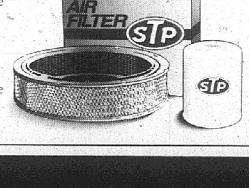

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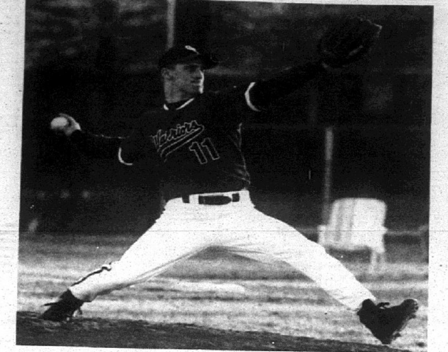

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Billy Niepert's fine pitching struck out nine in the first game.

•Granite

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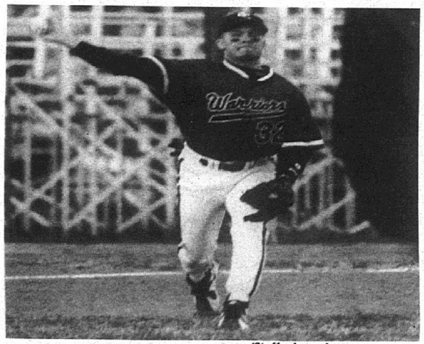
stage of the season.

"We've been facing live pitching in batting practice, but there's a big difference between that and live pitching in a game," Lignoul said. "There were a few problems, and it's unfortunate that we didn't get to play on Saturday. With the distance between the two cities, we won't make that doubleheader up.

"Let's hope the weather cooperates this week."

Granite City is scheduled to host Wood River today at 4:15 p.m. at Varsity Field; and will also host Waterloo in another 4:15 game this Friday, weather permitting..



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)
Second baseman Brian Lloyd makes the throw to first.

•Moore

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"By 1989 I was on several committees and by 1990 I was a board member," Moore said. "This is my third year as an officer. I was vice president in '94 and '95 and I was elected to a two-year team as president last October in Atlanta.

"The nicest part of it is that I get to work in tandem with our executive director, Tom Osborne, at our national office in Billings, Mont."

Moore — the organization's first female president — lists several priorities for her term in office.

"First, we want to actively work with the states in serving our members," Moore said. "Our goal is to have all 50 states with state games by 1997.

"We want to continue our state games Citgo Athlete of the Year program, which is in its third year. Each state has one male and one female winner, and ours will be recognized at the (Prairie State Games) kickoff reception on April 28. The winners go into a pool for national Athlete of the Year.

"We have a three-year contract with Citgo," Moore said. "We want to sustain it and get another three-year contract."

Moore's most ambitious plan, though, is to launch a nationwide event, State Games of America.

"For the last 18 months, our membership has discussed a national competition," Moore said. "At the mid-year conference, they gave our executive committee the go-ahead to do a feasibility (study) of where we should consider holding it and how to actually run it.

"At the same time, we'll be putting together some bid packages and sponsorship packages. We have to decide whether we want to hold the first games in August 1997 or August 1998. It will be held every two years and the host city will get to have it twice.

"It will be a big deal for the community that gets it. The '94 Olympic Festival was held in St. Louis, and look at the facilities that were built or upgraded as a result of it. Now that the Olympic Festival is no more, we're looking at the (U.S.) Olympic Committee as a possible partner with the national congress for this event."

Moore would like nothing more than to see the State Games of America held in the southwest Illinois/St. Louis area.

"It would definitely be on both sides of the river, although I'd push to have more events in Illinois," Moore said. "The Olympic Festival had 3,600 athletes, but this event could have 8,000 to 10,000 athletes its first year."

At the NCSG mid-year meeting, the St. Louis Sports Commission and the St. Louis Convention and Visitors co-hosted a reception and tour at the Trans World Dome for state games executive directors and their staff members. Moore said they were impressed by the dome — and the entire metro area.

"(State games organizations) have always spent as frugally as possible, which bodes real well for a national competition," Moore said. "There won't be a huge need for financing as in the Olympic Festival years.

"Locally, we have a lot of community-minded sponsors. BAC (Belleville Area College), SIU-Edwardsville and Fairview Heights have really helped us and there are some great facilities in the St. Louis area."

The 1995 Prairie State Games will be held June 28-30 at various sites in the Metro East. The games were moved to the area in 1995 after 11 years in Champaign-Urbana and one year in Peoria.

"We moved up the games to make sure they didn't compete with the Olympics (in Atlanta)," Moore said.

•Warriors

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assisted by Mandy Pavlovits.

The score was not that indicative, but of more concern were the shots, which were 10 for Incarnate and just three for Granite City.

"I thought several of the girls had very good games, though," said Baker. "Amanda Nizinski had a nice defensive game; and of course Montgomery. I thought (Shannon) Roth was solid in goal, along with nice games from (Crystal) Timmons, (Dristin) Knox and (Connie) Meyers.

"We'll be alright. We have to get healthy, of course."

After Wednesday's rescheduled game, the Lady Warriors also host Wood River on Thursday.

Sports shorts

Harrington on committee

Jay Harrington, men's basketball coach and athletic director at Belleville Area College, has been chosen to serve on the NJCAA Championship Events Committee.

The committee is charged with selecting sites for the national tournaments in each men's and women's sport.

"We decide which site is better for fans and participants, what's easiest for everybody from a logistical standpoint," Harrington said. He was appointed to the committee by the NJCAA president.

Harrington also serves on several other NJCAA national committees, including eligibility, Division I basketball, Division II basketball, Division III basketball and track and field.

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A Division

Lenny's ... 2758
Side Pocket ... 2673
Inn Between ... 2670
Al's 520 ... 2552
Gabby's ... 2516
Fourth Street ... 2395

Scores
Lenny's 102, Side Pocket 93
Inn Between 114, Al's 520 95

Run From Break
Rob Vaughn (Al's 520)
Jim O'Brian (Inn Between)
Gene Dalton (Side Pocket)

B Division
Sports Tap ... 2801
Besserman's ... 2793
Side Pocket ... 2733
Wayside #2 ... 2708
Wayside #1 ... 2701
Sammy's ... 2685
Village Inn ... 2654
Old Bridge Inn ... 2623
Buzz's ... 2479

Scores
Wayside #1 114, Sammy's 90
Wayside #2 114, Side Pocket 83
Village Inn 111, Old Bridge Inn 109
Buzz's 117, Sports Tap 114
Bessermans 110 (Bye)

Run From Break
Al Delaloye (Wayside #1)
Kevin Keilty (Wayside #1)

C Division
Finish Line ... 2837
Jim & Lu's ... 2684
Mac's Bar ... 2661
Don & Brenda's ... 2614
Sammy's ... 2592
Inn Between ... 2599
Al's 520 ... 2563
El Gato ... 2526

Scores
Jim & Lu's 107, Don & Brenda's 104
Finish Line 108, Sammy's 99
Inn Between 122, Mac's Bar 102

Run from Break
John Ghirardi (Inn Between)
Tony Russo (Mac's Bar)
Chuck Hunter (Finish Line)

D Division
Xtra Innings ... 2759
Bessermans ... 2730
The V Lounge ... 2694
Steel Inn ... 2680
Top of Landing ... 2670
Killions Inn ... 2670
Serranos ... 2669
Village Inn ... 2649
Keith's ... 2591

Scores
Killions Inn 107, Serranos 106
V Lounge 108 (Bye)
Village Inn 118, Keith's 87
Steel Inn 126, Top of Landing 94
Xtra Innings 120, Bessermans 89

Eight ball on Break
Ryan Mueller (Xtra Innings)

E Division
T.J.'s Saloon ... 2773
Eddie's Lounge ... 2758
Hooch & Sixteen's ... 2756
Fourth Street ... 2741
Gabby's ... 2679
McMurphy's ... 2671
Steel Inn ... 2628
Ken's Lounge ... 2619
Xtra Innings ... 2594
Rocky's ... 2569

Scores
Gabby's 109, Rocky's 106
Ken's Lounge 119, Xtra Innings 107
Steel Inn 108, T.J.'s Saloon 104
Fourth St. 109, McMurphy's 107
Hooch & Sixteen 102, Eddie's Lounge 96

F Division
Don & Brenda's ... 2899
T.J.'s Bar ... 2773
L.A.'s ... 2755
Buzz's ... 2704
Ken's Lounge ... 2680
Dover Inn ... 2679
Al's 520 ... 2652
12th St. Saloon ... 2600
Xtra Innings ... 2575
McMurphy's ... 2559

Scores
Ken's Lounge 114, Dover Inn 93
Don & Brenda's 116, McMurphy's 104
Xtra Innings 104, Al's 520 98
12th Street 121, T.J.'s Bar 120
L.A.'s 117, Buzz's 112

G Division
American Legion ... 2789
People's Place ... 2728
Top of Landing ... 2703
Buzz's ... 2644
Xtra Innings ... 2584
Big Ed's-Vic ... 2582
Mac's Bar ... 2564
L.A.'s ... 2424
12th St. Saloon ... 2400

Scores
Amer. Legion 126, 12th Street 84
People's Place 125, Mac's Bar 79
Xtra Innings 100 (Bye)
Top of Landing 125, L.A.'s 96
Big Ed's-Vic 102, Buzz's 100

Women's League
Standings after 25 weeks
A Division
Side Pocket #2 ... 2802
Fourth Street ... 2778
Side Pocket #1 ... 2773
Eddie's Lounge ... 2767
S.O.S. ... 2740
Wayside ... 2718
Buzz's ... 2664
Gabby's ... 2593

Scores
Wayside 115, Side Pocket #1 107
Side Pocket #2 111, Fourth St. 110
S.O.S. 116, Gabby's 91
Eddie's Lounge 116, Buzz's 107

Run From Break
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B Division
Big Ed's-Vic ... 2798
Ken's Lounge ... 2743
Finish Line ... 2740
Gabby's ... 2717
Steel Inn ... 2676
L.A.'s ... 2666
Inn Between ... 2665

Scores
Finish Line 109 (Bye)
L.A.'s 122, Ken's Lounge 96
Inn Between 103, Gabby's 86
Big Ed's-Vic 117, Steel Inn 104

C Division
Don & Brenda's ... 2898
Fourth Street ... 2809
Lin's Place ... 2741
Besserman's #1 ... 2740
L.A.'s ... 2733
Gabby's ... 2731
Side Pocket ... 2717
Mac's Bar ... 2695
Hooch & Sixteen ... 2688
Al's 520 ... 2665
Besserman's #2 ... 2590

Scores
Al's 520 113, Side Pocket 94
Fourth St. 122, Hooch & Sixteen 108
Lin's Place 108, Bessermans #2 105
Bessermans #1 112, Don & Brenda's 98
L.A.'s 109 (Bye)
Gabby's 120, Mac's Bar 106

D Division
Gabby's ... 2766
Carol-Hideway ... 2748
Big Ed's-Vic ... 2698
Village Inn ... 2670
Mac's Bar ... 2668
Old Bridge Inn ... 2641
Wayside ... 2627
T.C.'s ... 2622
Inn Between ... 2589

Scores
Wayside 112, Carol-Hideway 111
Village Inn 121, T.C.'s 104
Gabby's 108, Mac's Bar 101
Big Ed's-Vic 100 (Bye)

E Division
Lenny's ... 2763
McMurphy's ... 2746
T.J.'s Bar ... 2714
Side Pocket ... 2647
Buzz's ... 2643
Polish Hall ... 2610
Village Inn ... 2594
Tip Top ... 2579
Straight Home ... 2530

Scores
Buzz's 118, Side Pocket 102
T.J.'s Bar 121, Straight Home 82
McMurphy's 117, Polish Hall 98
Villge Inn 103 (Bye)
Tip Top 118, Lenny's 104

F Division
Dover Inn ... 2786
12th Street Saloon ... 2735
Sammy's ... 2637
Side Pocket ... 2595
Judy Inn ... 2577
Al's 520 ... 2571
Straight Home ... 2523

Scores
12th Street 117, Side Pocket 109
Dover Inn 108, Straight Home 106
Sammy's 100 (Bye)
Judy Inn 117, Al's 520 99

Basketball

Granite City Park District
Results (March 11)
Wednesday
Sports Print ... 10-1
Jacobsmeyers ... 9-3
Cat Daddies ... 7-4
Tru-Value Hardware ... 6-5
Strictly Business ... 5-7
Pizza Chef ... 3-8
Armaggedon ... 1-11

Scores
Tru-Value 2, Armageddon 0
Sports Print 75, Strictly Business 53
Jacobsmeyers 115, Pizza Chef 102
Cat Daddies 59, Strictly Business 56
Pizza Chef 2, Armageddon 0
Jacobsmeyers 80, No Names 72

Thursday Red
K of C ... 9-2
Bindy's ... 9-2
St. Louis Rush ... 8-4
Kramden's I ... 4-8
Rookies ... 3-8
Kramden's II ... 1-10

Scores
K of C 70, St. Louis Rush 63
Bindy's 69, Rookies 47
Kramden's I 90, Kramden's II 41
K of C 84, Kramden's I 62
Bindy's 66, St. Louis Rush 60
Rookies 68, Kramden's II 66

Thursday Blue
Electric Mud Puppies ... 9-2
Burn's Liquors ... 8-3
Red Lion Pub ... 7-3
Jacobsmeyers ... 6-4
Eavenson Chiropractic ... 4-7
Long John Silvers ... 3-8
Harvest Assembly ... 1-11

Scores
Red Lion 57, Long John Silvers 52
Mud Puppies 78, Eavenson 76
Jacobsmeyers 85, Harvest 43
Jacobsmeyers 65, Eavenson 63
Red Lion 2, Harvest 0
Burns 80, Mud Puppies 78

Volleyball
Coed
Medicine Shoppe ... 28-5
Ernie & Annie's ... 28-8
Fussell's Finest ... 20-10
Second Chance ... 17-16
M.H.C. ... 15-15
Jacobsmeyers ... 10-23
Slam Masters Not ... 12-21
Hook's ... 2-36

Scores
M.H.C. 15-15-15, Hook's 0-0-0
Medicine Shoppe 15-15-10, Second Chance 12-1-15
Ernie & Annie's 15-15-9, Jacobsmeyers 6-3-15

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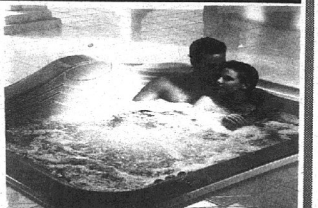

Sports short

PSG Kick Off Reception

The 1996 Prairie State Games Kick Off Reception will be held Sunday, April 28 at St. Clair Square. Tickets are $50 per per person or $350 for a table of eight. For tickets or more information, call 632-1002 or fax a request to 632-1123.

The 13th annual Prairie State Games will be held June 28-30 at various sites in the Metro East. Other PSG events include a corporate gold golf tournament May 22 at Clinton Hill Country Club in Belleville. The PSG Torch Relay begins May 28 in East St. Louis.

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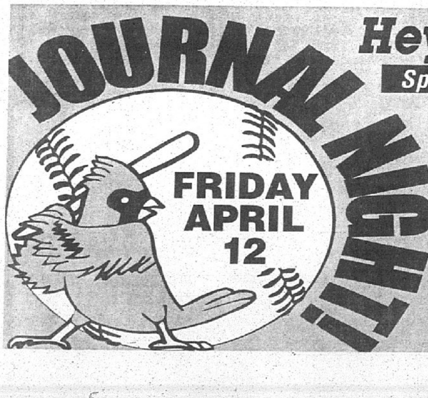

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QMB, SLMB programs can help with bills

By Bill Hunot

Now more people on Medicare can get help with their medical bills from the Qualified Medicare Benefits (QMB) and Specified Low-Income Medicare Benefits (SLMB) programs.

Effective March 4, a single Medicare beneficiary may qualify for QMB if his income is less than $665 per month. A couple may qualify if their combined monthly income is less than $884. The SLMB income limits are about 20 percent higher: $794 per month for singles, $1,056 per month for couples.

QMB and SLMB are programs for people who are on Medicare, aren't poor enough for Medicaid, but still need help paying their medical expenses. The qualifications for QMB and SLMB are based on the federal government's definition of poverty: QMB is available to people who are below the guideline. SLMB is for people who are just slightly over the poverty level.

QMB is like a supplemental insurance policy for people on Medicare, except it's free. QMB can save Medicare patients thousands of dollars in annual medical costs, depending on how often they need medical care, because it pays all the deductibles and co-payments associated with Medicare.

QMB also pays Medicare premiums. So someone on QMB has at least an extra $42 per month in disposable income, because that amount is no longer withheld from his Social Security checks to pay for Part B of Medicare.

Despite its valuable benefits, and the fact that it's been around since 1989, QMB is underutilized — mostly because people are still not aware of the program. Medicare estimates that there are 10,000 Missourians eligible for QMB in addition to the 8,988 current enrollees.

SLMB pays Part B Medicare premiums only.

Both QMB and SLMB also have limits on assets, but they are high enough that most people with income below the poverty line will also be below the asset limits.

Currently, the asset limits for both programs are $4,000 for individuals and $6,000 for couples. But not all assets count. Within limits, an applicant's car, insurance policies, burial plans, household goods and personal effects won't count against the asset limits.

Regardless of its value, an applicant's home never counts against the limits as long as he lives in it.

Although QMB and SLMB are the same all over the country, only your state government can decide if you're eligible. If you have Medicare, and you want more information about QMB or SLMB, contact your state social services agency (the Division of Family Services in Missouri, the Department of Public Aid in Illinois).

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

Senior menus

Donations for noon meals are $2. Call day ahead for reservation, 877-4373.

Wednesday, March 27

Hamburger, pickles, onions, cole slaw, baked beans, bun, sliced pears.

Thursday, March 28

Spaghetti with meat sauce, grape juice, Italian vegetables, wheat bread, cookies.

Friday, March 29

Tuna casserole, sliced beets, green beans, wheat bread, brownie.

Monday, April 1

Jumbo franks, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, pickle spears, bun, peaches.

Tuesday, April 2

Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes, petite cauliflower and peas, wheat bread, cherry turnover.

Briefly

Program highlights education technology

"Distance Learning" will be the topic of discussion during the April 3 session of Dialogue with Senior Citizens at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education and the Gerontology Program at the University, the presentation will begin at 1 p.m. in the Mississippi/Illinois Rooms of the University Center.

John Wise, assistant director of Academic Computing, will be the speaker. He will examine how distance learning will restructure the student/teacher relationship in the classroom of the future by the use of distance learning, multimedia and the Internet.

Dialogue with Senior Citizens is an educational and cultural enrichment program for older adults. The sessions are free and open to the public.

For information call Paula Kanyo, coordinator of Community Programs and Public Service at SIUE, by calling 692-3209.

Alzheimer's program set

Coping with Alzheimer's Disease, services of the Alzheimer's Association and other community resources will be the next program in the spring series of special colloquiums on the interdisciplinary aspects of aging, to be presented April 3 by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The session is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Vadalabene Center, Room 2002.

Kathleen O'Brien, MSW, executive director of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, will lead the discussion.

Health care, social services, professionals and aging network personnel are invited to attend the series free of charge. Pre-registration is not required.

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P205/75R14	45	51	59
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Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to call these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, March 27

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Revival at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, located on the corner of Springfield and Ashland in Mitchell.

Singles Connection will eat at the Fin Inn. Call Frank at 876-4315 to RSVP before March 31.

Singles Connection will eat at Pantera's in Edwardsville. They offer a $3.99 pizza buffet, including salad bar. Meet at 6:30 p.m. Pantera's is located in the Montclaire Shopping Center on Illinois 159.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Collinsville Area Recreation District, in conjunction with the Boots and Slippers Square Dance Club, will sponsor square dance lessons from 7 to 9 p.m. at Lanham, 2200 Vandalia St., Collinsville. The cost is $2.50 per person, per session. For information, call 344-4636 or 344-4183, or contact CARD at 346-7529.

Divorced and Separated Group Ministry, 7-8:30 p.m., Eden United Church of Christ, 903 Second St., Edwardsville, 656-9268.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 462-2714.

Madison Community Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2336 or Diane at 876-1360.

Thursday, March 28

Church Women United will meet at 10 a.m. at the Holy Family Community Center.

Modern Woodmen of America Life Insurance Society meets at 5 p.m. at Ravanelli's Restaurant.

Revival at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, located on the corner of Springfield and Ashland in Mitchell.

Singles Connection will go to the Edwardsville Imo's for the April planning meeting and reception for prospective members. Meet at 7 p.m. Call Darwin at 656-8601 for more information.

Venice Park Board, 6:30 p.m., Venice Recreation Center, 451-7201.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Eagle Park Acre Seniors of Madison meet from 10 a.m. to noon at 100 Hill St. (rear), Eagle Park Acres, Madison.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison Ave., Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 2363, 6:45 p.m. at Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St. For information, 797-6351 or 877-2784.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Seeking recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 2415 N. 89th St., Caseyville. For information, call 1 (314) 638-7821.

Granite City Community Band rehearsals, 7:30 to 9 p.m., St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 931-0443.

Friday, March 29

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 463-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 will host a dessert sale from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Holy Family Fish Fry will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City. Plates are $4.50 and sandwiches are $3:50. Carry-outs available.

Parent-teacher conferences from noon to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Venice Public Schools.

Revival at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, located on the corner of Springfield and Ashland in Mitchell.

Rules of the Road review course will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. Call 877-4373 for more information.

Singles Connection will go dancing. Call Darwin at 656-8601 for more information.

STEMSS (Support Together for Emotional and Mental Serenity and Sobriety), A support group for people with a mental illness and an alcohol or substance abuse problem, meets from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pascal Hall, St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 798-3604 for more information.

Saturday, March 30

Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Post 113 home, 1825 State St., in Granite City. $1 admission.

Madison County Humane Society will hold an Adopt-A-Pet Day from noon to 4 p.m. at the PetsMart in O'Fallon.

Polish Pierogi Sale, Sacred Heart Polish National Catholic Church, 930 Reynolds, Madison. 9 a.m. to noon. Seven varieties: cabbage, cheese, kraut, potato, sausage and kraut, plum pudding and taco. Carry-outs only. $6 per dozen. Cooked and ready to heat and eat. Order ahead by calling 876-5860, 931-3367 or 876-3696.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens pot luck dinner, 5 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Revival at 7 p.m. at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, located on the corner of Springfield and Ashland in Mitchell.

Singles Connection will tour one of St. Louis' oldest landmarks, Anheuser Busch Brewery. See the old world charm of architecture and sample some of the famous Busch products that put the city on the map. After the tour, the group will have lunch in the Soulard area. Meet at 11 a.m. at Kmart in Collinsville. Call Charlie at 931-5611 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 463-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman, Valonda Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, March 31

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Revival will be held at 11 a.m. at Faith Chapel General Baptist Church, located on the corner of Springfield and Ashland in Mitchell. Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. A pot luck dinner will be served following the morning services.

St. John UCC, 2901 Nameoki Road in Granite City, will hold Palm Sunday services to celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Worship and Sunday school begin at 9 a.m., fellowship hour is at 10 a.m. and worship and the Rite of Confirmation is at 10:30 a.m.

Singles Connection will eat at the Fin Inn in Grafton. Call Frank at 876-4315 by March 27 to RSVP. Car pool from First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St. in Edwardsville, at 1 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pascal Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing, free games and other raffles.

Monday, April 1

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 53 Auxiliary, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Flag Day/Centennial Celebration Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Disabled American Veterans' home, 1417 19th St. in Granite City.

Quad City Youth Fellowship Adult Board, 2257 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-3480 or 877-4848.

Singles Connection will eat ice cream at 7:30 p.m. at Bobby's Custard on Illinois 159 in Maryville. Call John at 345-5042 for more information.

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Camera Explorers Club, Hartford Public Library, 143 W. Hawthorne St., 7 p.m., call Beverly Zager, 254-9394.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 463-2429.

Chemical Dependency Relapse Prevention group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville Health Center, 1123 University Drive in Edwardsville. The group focuses on eliminating relapse-prone thinking, feeling and behavior patterns and helping group members grow in sobriety. For more information, call 798-3888.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

Neglected Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, a support group for nonoffending parents of victims, meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's Rape and Sexual Abuse Care Center. Call 692-2197 for details.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, April 2

Diabetes Support Group, 1 to 3 p.m., President's Room, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3456.

Singles Connection will play walleyball at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA, Esic Drive in Edwardsville. There is a $3 fee for three hours of play. Call Frank at 876-4315 for more information.

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Madison County, (AMI) meets 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Mental Health Clinic, 50 Industrial Drive, Granite City. For information call 798-3604.

Elkettes, Granite City Lodge 1063, Maryville Road, 931-3557, 7 p.m.

Granite City Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Anchorage Recreational Center. For more information call 876-7026 or 931-3735.

Trio Unit, Madison County Homemakers Extension Association, noon, Hope Lutheran Church, 3715 Wabash Ave., Granite City.

Pontoon Beach Library Board, Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, 6:30 p.m.

Madison County Legal Secretaries Association, meets at 6:30 p.m. Open to everyone in legal field: attorneys, legal secretaries, support staff, court reporters and court personnel. For more information call 465-4400.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4929.

TOPS 1699, (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 1 (800) 307-6600.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m. St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, Granite City, 463-2429.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City, 463-2429.

Alateen and PreAlateen Program for 12 to 17 age group, and prealateen for six to 11 year age group, meets at 8 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th and Delmar. For more information call 463-2429.

The Blood of the Lamb prayer and bible study. The public is invited to come for praise and worship, teaching from the Word and prayer for your needs from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Full Gospel Fellowship Hall, 2301 Orville, Granite City. A nursery will be provided. If a ride is needed, call 451-4020 or 1 (314) 868-1865.

The Circle of Hope, a 12-step healing program for anyone whose life is affected by HIV infection meets at 7 p.m. at the King's House on North 66th Street in Belleville. For more information, call 234-0291.

Granite City Kiwanis meet at Shoney's at 7:30 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Path to Recovery, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Pack race: Scouts host derby

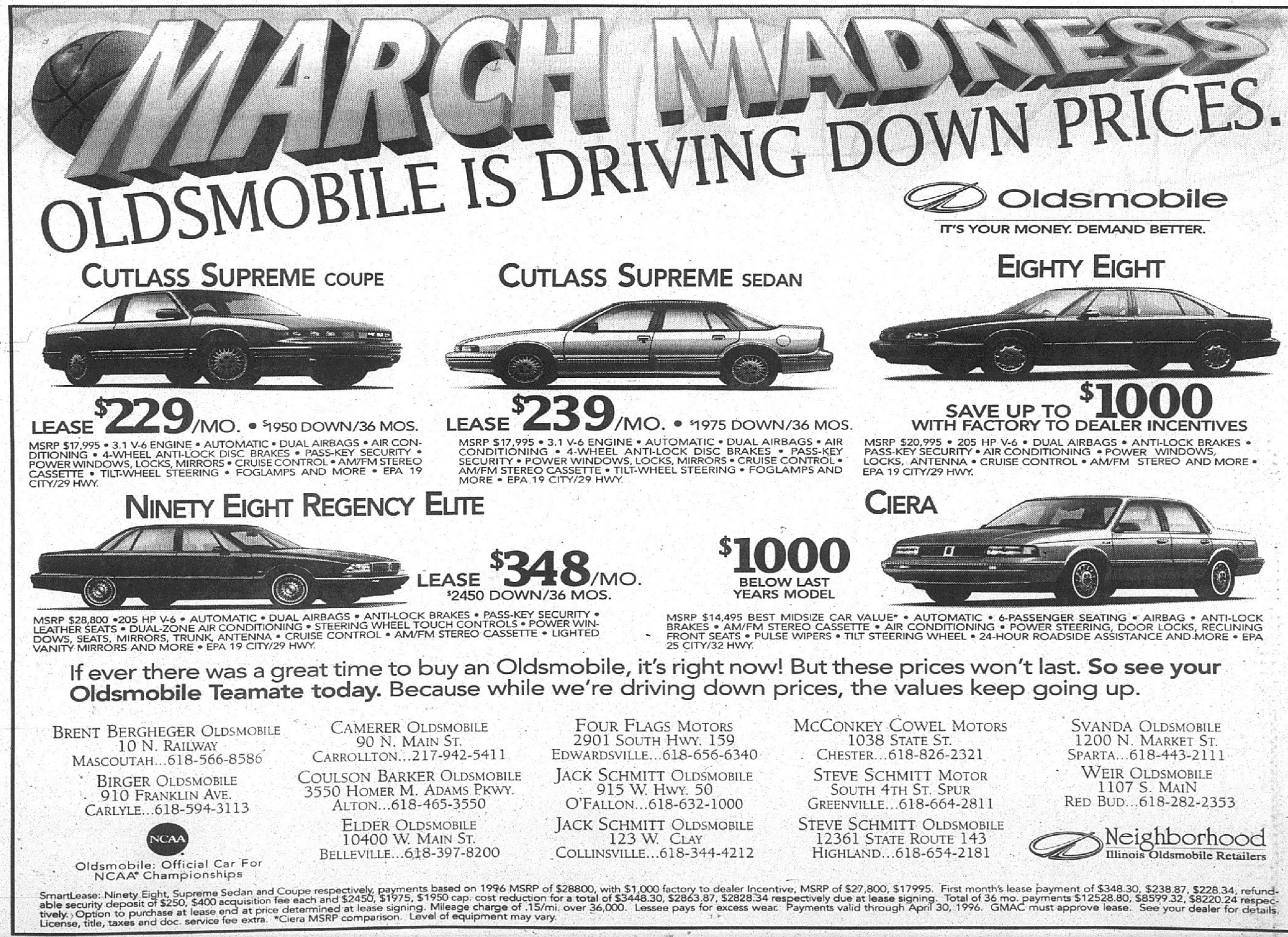
Holy Family Church Cub Scout Pack 103 held a pinewood derby Feb. 18 at Holy Family Church. The results are as follows:

First place, Sean Halbrook, Chris Payne, Michael Pennecamp, Jared Unfried and Andy Marti; second place, Ryan Roberts, Michael Billet, Vince Martinez, Andy Sigite and Matt Gattung; and third place, Matt Bulva, Ryan Harrington, Adam Grandidier and Andy Mell.

The overall winners of the pack were Jared Unfried, first place; Andy Marti, second place; and Chris Payne, third place.

The innovative design winner was Matt Gattung.

Holy Family Church Pack 103 members shown are, from left, third-place winner Chris Payne, first-place winner Jared Unfried, troop leader Jim Hessee and second-place winner Andy Marti.



United Way Board member Dorothy Griggs from A.O. Smith Corporation accepts a check from Linda Manis. First Bank staff pictured are Joan Achenbach, Jeannie Wilbur, Beth Dittman, Melissa Hillmer, Judy Crites and Sean Lewis.

Bank donates $1,150 to local United Way

Tri-Cities Area United Way received a $1,150 donation from the local First Bank branch on Nameoki Road in Granite City. First Banks Inc., a $3.6 billion multibank holding company operating 125 branches in Missouri, Illinois, Texas and California, has announced the results of its second annual "First Charitable CD" promotion, which began on Nov. 21, 1995, and concluded on Jan. 13, 1996.

The promotion included the sale of the bank's "First Charitable CD," a 12-month certificate of deposit, which featured a charitable contribution made by the bank to local charitable and community organizations. For every $2,000 in deposits invested in the CD, First Bank contributed $1 to charity.

First introduced in 1995, the promotion raised more than $46,000 in charitable contributions in its first year. The promotion achieved tremendous success again this year, resulting in charitable contributions made by the bank of more than $58,500.

"We are quite pleased once again with the response of our customers to this community-oriented effort," said James F. Dierberg, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of First Bank.

"As a community bank, we are deeply committed to supporting the communities we serve. Through "First Charitable CD" and our valued customers who have supported this effort, we have the opportunity to provide needed funds to those organizations who are helping people who need it most."

As part of the promotion, each branch of the First Bank network establishes a local beneficiary to receive contributions raised by that branch. In addition to monetary gifts, each branch held food, clothing and toy drives, which were donated to other community organizations which provide support to families and individuals during the holiday season.

Locally, First Bank in Granite City raised $1,150, the largest contribution of any branch in their region, to support the local efforts of the Tri-Cities Area United Way, which supports more than 60 local health and human service programs.

"By supporting the Tri-Cities Area United Way, our contribution will help in so many ways," said Jeannie Wilbur, personal banker. Toys, food and clothing raised during the holidays were donated to Catholic Charities for distribution.

"We are honored to be a part of this worthwhile effort and appreciative of First Bank's generosity and community goodwill," said Dorothy Griggs, member of the Tri-Cities Area United Way Board of Directors.

Linda Manis, branch manager, said, "Our customers have responded with enthusiasm once again to support our efforts. The staff wishes to thank all who contributed food, clothing and toys. We are all happy to have had this opportunity to give something back to the community and those who need a little extra help during the holidays."

DAR state regent plans visit

Emma Schoen was the hostess for the March 16 meeting of the Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the parlor of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church in Granite City.

After a breakfast snack, served by the hostess Sandra Wilkinson opened the meeting by leading the group in the DAR Ritual and the Pledge of Allegiance. Jill Strake read the president general's message and Schoen presented a national defense topic regarding Yugoslavia.

The program on schools that the DAR supports or recognizes was presented by Audrey Sperry, Schoen, Judith Schatz, Jane Vanesler and Barbara Williams.

The upcoming visit by the state regent on Nov. 16 was discussed with regard to a suitable location for a morning meeting, to be followed by a luncheon. A final decision will be made in April.

After consulting the procedures of neighboring DAR chapters, the local chapter voted to discontinue the DAR Good Citizens' Tea and to present the awards normally given to senior class winners at the individual schools' honors assemblies or at the graduation ceremonies.

In honor of the 100th anniversary of Granite City's founding, the group voted to donate geraniums to be planted at the Old Six Mile Museum and to give a tree to the Granite City Park District.

Jane Vanesler, chaplain, presented a memorial service for the late Mae McCormick, a DAR member for almost 50 years. At the close of the ceremony, the single rose in a vase was presented to Georgia Engelke, a sister of the deceased member.

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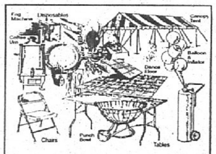

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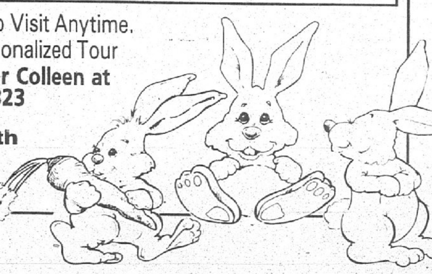

How to...

Prolong the life of your car

Owners of well-maintained older vehicles can often expect a good deal when it comes time to trade in that vehicle on a newer model.

You don't have to be a mechanic, or hire one, to follow the most important rule in preserving a car: Drive safely and properly.

Forethought, driving techniques can help preserve a car's life

Try to plan where you are going, for two reasons. First, you can save fuel if you take efficient routes. Second, you will be able to take your time instead of rushing around and chancing an accident.

Avoid unnecessary loads. Empty your car of useless weight. Place heavy objects near the car's center so that weight is evenly distributed.

Walk around your car before driving it. Doing so could reveal a tire in need of air or some obstacle that will block your car's path.

Keep the car's windows clean.

Make sure you have two side mirrors, plus a rear view mirror, and that they are properly positioned. Always be sure to look back and check your blind spot.

Don't ride with your foot on the clutch and try not to hold your car stationary on a hill by using the clutch pedal. Both of these mistakes can result in a clutch that needs replacement before its time.

Keep the fuel tank near full in cold weather to avoid water condensing in the fuel system.

Try to use your cruise control to maintain a steady speed. Remember that your car's efficiency is at its maximum at 50 mph.

Routinely check basics such as oil level and belts

In the heralded good ol' days, gas station attendants not only filled your car with gas but also looked under the hood to check oil level, belts and other important items. Now drivers may go months without checking the engine compartment. Generally, you should check the engine oil level weekly all year round, and the coolant level and the tire pressure weekly during cold weather.

Items that need to be checked monthly include window washer fluid, brake fluid, power steering fluid level and lights. Also, look at your belts and radiator hoses to make sure they aren't cracked.

Change your oil every 3,500 miles. You can do this yourself, but oil often can be changed almost as inexpensively at service shops. An advantage to getting oil changed at a service shop is that the employees will also do undercarriage inspections, lubricate any necessary spots and properly dispose of the used oil.

In general, replace the car's spark plugs every 30,000 miles, sooner if the car feels sluggish.

About every six months you should check or have checked the suspension, transmission fuel level, exhaust system and muffler, and the emergency brake.

You will also want to check windshield wiper blades and the air pressure in your spare tire.

Some items on your car will need to be replaced every year or two. Check vacuum hoses and replace if they are cracked, and replace your air, fuel and PCV filters.

To avoid unnecessary wear on tires, rotate them every year or so.

Usually you can depend on having to replace some items, such as distributor caps, batteries, shock absorbers and spark plug wires, about every three or four years.

Be aware of recommended service schedules

Just how often you need to service your car may also vary depending on how often and where you drive it and what type of car you have. The vehicle manufacturer will make some servicing recommendations, but remember that these are based on tests that they run on the cars, not the way you may use a car over the years.

You can consult a good mechanic or service manager to find out when items should be checked or replaced. Another good source is your local library, which carries plenty of books on automobile care and maintenance.

Record all services and repairs performed on your car

Finally, record the checks and repairs you make on your car in an automotive log that lists the purpose of the repair, where it was done, the invoice number, the cost and the odometer reading. When it comes time to sell or trade your car, you can ask top dollar because you can prove it's been meticulously maintained.

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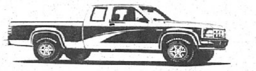

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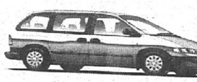

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Puttin' on the ritz — The Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 recently held a funny style show for the diabetes Eagle education and ways and means funds at the Eagles' home in Granite City. Far above, past presidents modeling some of the fashions are, from left, Vincine Zerlan, Ruth Jorgensen, Joanna Spencer, Vera Johnson, Millie Weatherford, Ellen Wallace and Barbara Modrusic. Above are, from left, Vera Johnson, Ruth Jorgensen, Helen Mueller, Ellen Wallace, Millie Weatherford, Joanna Spencer, Barbara Modrusic and Ann Pates.

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How to. . .

How to select a cellular phone

Do you always get home at the same time every night? Most people don't. That is why many enjoy the convenience of a cellular telephone. Before buying a cellular phone, here are some things you should consider.

Choose the type of cellular phone that fits your needs.

Cellular phones come in three categories. Base your choice on how you will be using your phone.

- Mobile phone. This is a car phone, usually installed permanently with an antenna affixed to the rear window, the center of the roof or the trunk lid. Car phones are good for security when traveling, and are convenient if you are caught in heavy traffic.
- Transportables. These phones are usually more expensive than car phones and can weigh from a pound to up to 10 pounds with a battery pack. Transportables are also called bag phones because they are about the size of a handbag. Some models can be mounted and wired, but are easily removed and hooked to a battery.
- Portables. Also called hand-held, these cellular phones can be as small as a calculator and weigh just 7 ounces, with a battery pack. People who wear pagers use these phones because they can respond directly to a call.

Before buying a phone, shop for the service.

Even if you never use your phone to make a call, you will be charged access fees, which will run about $200 to $400 a year. Before choosing a service company, find out which one offers the better deal.

Are charges for a cellular phone the same as for a regular phone?

With few exceptions, cellular phone bills are a lot like regular phone bills. Cellular phone users are billed for outgoing and incoming calls. Airtime is charged in 60-second increments. The charges begin when you press "Send" and continue until you press "End."

TIP: Peak time hours are 7 a.m. to 7:59 p.m. Monday through Friday. Off-peak hours are 8 p.m. to 6:59 a.m. Monday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday, New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Does my cellular phone come with special options?

Following is a list of features you may want to look for when purchasing a cellular phone.

- Hands-free speakerphone. If you plan to use your phone a lot when you are driving, a speakerphone is a much safer way to go, and is more convenient.
- Alphanumeric memory. Store up to 100 (or more) phone numbers in memory.
- Any-button answer. You can use any button to answer your phone — much safer than trying to locate a specific button.
- Hot buttons. This option provides speed dialing for up to three numbers, with just one button.
- Car adapter. If you buy a portable phone, get a car adapter with a 3-watt booster for use in your car.
- Voice-activated dialing. A safety feature used when driving.
- Built-in pager. Your phone acts like a pager, flashing each caller's number.
- Dual or multi-NAM. Your phone can be linked to two or more carriers, each with a different phone number. This is convenient if you live in St. Charles but travel to Chicago often: You could obtain a second number for Chicago and pay only the local rates in Chicago.
- Computer and fax compatibility. You can plug in a cellular fax or modem into the phone to transmit data.
- Special services. These include call waiting, call forwarding, three-way calling, no-answer transfer and voice mail. Costs for these services range from free to a few dollars per month.

Other common questions or concerns to keep in mind about cellular phones.

- What is roaming, and how are you charged for it?
- Does the company you're choosing have toll-free exchanges?
- What are the rate plans and are they convenient?
- What area is covered by your service company?
- Make sure you have a clear explanation of how and when you are billed.
- Choose a model that suits your needs. Car phones cost less than hand-held models and have greater power for clearer reception. For portables, look into the flip-phones.
- Make sure your area has digital service before buying a digital phone.

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Winners — The following students won awards in the science fair for Mitchell School: front row, from left, Brett Smith, first grade, blue ribbon; Molly Caldera, first grade, white ribbon; John Caldera, third grade, white ribbon; Russ Manion, sixth grade, white ribbon; second row, Matthew Morton, fourth grade, white ribbon; Stacey Colp, fourth grade, white ribbon; third row, Maria Roady, sixth grade, red ribbon; Bryan Smith, fifth grade, blue ribbon; Matthew Gergen, fifth grade, red ribbon; Cara Paoli, fifth grade, red ribbon; Nicole Moore, fifth grade, white ribbon; fourth row, Brandy Gant, sixth grade, medallion; Brandon Hornsey, sixth grade, blue ribbon; Christopher Baugh, fourth grade, red ribbon; Caitlin Demaree, sixth grade, medallion; and Lindsey Angle, fifth grade, medallion.

(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

In America — The Granite City Rotary Club recently hosted parents of German exchange student Kathrin Hoeckele. Pictured from left are Gail Valle, chairman of the club's student exchange committee; Renate Hoeckele, Kathrin's mother; Kathrin; and Gunther Hoeckele, Kathrin's father. Each year, the local Rotary Club sponsors an outbound high school-age student and hosts a student from a foreign country.

St. Elizabeth names honor roll students

St. Elizabeth School has announced the honor roll for the second quarter. In order to qualify, students may receive no more than three Bs with all remaining grades being As. The students include:

Grade Eight

Megan Francis, Jay Gensert, Mary Lofink and Megan Lyerla.

Grade Seven

Elena Alegre, Laura Blankenship, David Dresch, Jonathan Franko, Nick Gaines, Scott Horrell, Diane Lickenbrock, Andy MacTaggart, Ryan McAteer, Ghassan Mohsen, Lisa Morrison, Lauren Pusczek, Kyle Whiteside and Nick Wiehardt.

Grade Six

Jeff Bladdick, Brian Dittman, Nathan Gaudreault, David Hartwick, Jennifer Hay, Kerry Koskie, William Kutosky, Kristin McGehee, Scott Mullen, Jonathan Petri and Tony Ruesing.

Grade Five

Jason Ayran, Andy Bisto, Courtney Crews, Trisha Dittamore, Julie Dombek, Frank Dorris, Kelly Harris, Katie Hatscher, Lindsay Krekovich, Ann McAteer, Kendall McGehee, Nick Paskus, Tiffany Rath, Abel Silva and Laura Stanfill.

Grade Four

Robyn Baker, Erica Carney, James Crain, Ryan Fechte, Ryan Goskie, Jake Hartwick, Melanie Mooshegian, Whitney Rapp, Lindsey Richert, Ashley Shambro and Matt Skoklo.

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How to. . .

Plant a tree and keep it growing

Trees can bring enjoyment, beauty and shade to a front yard or garden.

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Select the type of tree you want.

If you want a shade tree, consider a red or white oak.

For colorful autumn foliage, you should consider a sugar maple, ash, American elm, sweetgum or dogwood.

Or, if you're looking for a flowering tree, perhaps one that bears fruit, consider a crab apple, cherry or pear tree.

Fruit trees often require special care. Fledgling planters should consider asking a nursery for planting and maintenance tips.

Pick a suitable site.

Site selection is very important. You need enough space and the right soil.

If you wish to plant what will become a large shade tree, you will need an open area 40 to 60 feet in circumference. Avoid planting a tree too close to your home.

If you can, have the soil tested to see if it has the proper nutrients. Urban and suburban soils often are imported from somewhere else. They are usually compacted after contractors deposit them on home sites.

Go to a nursery and find a tree that suits your needs. Ask questions. Shop around.

Prepare the planting area.

Use a tiller or shovel to loosen and mix an area of soil that is five times the diameter of the tree's root ball. The soil should be loosened to a depth equal to the height of the root ball. Organic matter can be added to the loosened soil as long as the new material is used uniformly throughout the whole area.

In the center of the prepared area, dig a hole in which to plant the tree. The hole should be deep enough to allow the top of the root ball to be level with the top of the hole.

Place the tree in the ground.

When planting the tree, the root ball should rest on solid, not loosened, soil. After the tree is securely in place, cut and remove the rope or wires holding the burlap in place around the ball and remove the burlap. Position the tree so that it is perpendicular to the ground and the main stem is growing straight up.

Backfill around the roots and gently pack the soil to prevent major air pockets. Do not pack the soil too hard. Use water instead of your foot to settle the soil.

Rake the soil evenly over the entire area and cover it with 2 to 4 inches of mulch, such as bark, wood chips, old sawdust, pine needles, rotting leaves or the like.

Take care not to pile the mulch against the tree trunk. Keep it at least 2inches away.

Water and nourish the tree.

Keep the tree watered during dry spells. Use nutrients if necessary. Ask your nursery which ones are recommended for your tree and soil.

Tree spikes are effective but probably the most expensive way to nourish a tree. Mixed solutions are cheaper.

Decide if staking is necessary.

It's best not to stake the tree, but if wind is a problem or if the tree is leaning, support it with a flexible stake — if you can find one — so that the trunk will sway in the wind.

If you decide to stake your tree, don't tie it too tight. Use thick string, leather thongs or soft rope — something with a little give and stretch to it. Remove the ties after one year because leaving string around the tree can kill it.

Protect the tree from hazards.

Finally, you should protect your growing tree from the dangers of lawn mowers and string trimmers. Durable plastic tree guards will shield fragile young trunks and keep soft bark from being stripped away.

Do not wrap the trunk with "protective" tape. It will slow the tree's ability to adapt to the site and provide a cozy home for insects.

The tape is often held in place with thin thread at the top and bottom. This will strangle a tree just as wire will.

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Students excel at ensemble contest

Members of the Granite City Grade School Band, under the direction of Mary Ann Davis, participated in the annual district solo and ensemble contest, held at North Junior High School in Collinsville on March 16.

Students prepared solos and ensembles and performed for a judge who rated their performance. Students could receive either first division, second division or third division ratings. The Granite City students received 51 first division ratings and nine second division ratings. Piano students were under the direction of Rebecca Thomas and Don Stratton. Piano accompanists for the event were Diane Davis and Judy Burnam.

Results were:

SOLOS

Maryville School

First division rating

Sarah Worthen, flute; Erin Hull, flute; Ashlee Fuller, clarinet; Laura Lengyel, clarinet; Stephanie Williams, alto sax; Jonathan Hedge, trombone; Amanda Jones, piano; Jennifer Mull, piano; Laura Lengyel, piano; Sarah Worthen, piano; Stephanie Williams, piano and James Gauen, piano.

Second division rating

Ryan Hoedebeck, alto sax; and Jason Youngberg, alto sax.

Frohardt School

First division rating

Nichol Tieman, flute; Danielle Waligorski, flute; Candace Bonvicino, clarinet; Laurie Spurlock, clarinet; Emily Skouby, clarinet; Aaron Stovall, alto sax; Derek Sanchez, trumpet; Mark Ledbetter, cornet; Monica Morrison, snare drum; Shawn Newman, snare drum; Steve Strain, snare drum; and Megan Gibbs, snare drum.

Second division rating

Brian Patrick, snare drum.

Prather School

First division rating

Ashley Belles, flute.

Second division rating

Robin Hartman, clarinet; and Mikail Andria, French horn.

Lake School

First division rating

Linda Roberts, bass clarinet; and Ashley Connolly, French horn.

Second division rating

Justin Rumpf, cornet.

Niedringhaus School

First division rating

Ariane Sendejas, flute; Kristi Sarich, clarinet; Ryan Herman, trumpet; Jodi Werner, French horn; Lauren Coppedge, French horn; Adam Stevens, tuba; Matt Burris, snare drum; and Jeremy Nighohossian, snare drum.

Second division rating

Cody Anderson, snare drum.

Marshall School

First division rating

Jonathan Morlen, snare drum; and Jonathan Morlen, orchestra bells.

ENSEMBLE

First division rating

Flute quartet: Erin Hull, Maryville; Nichol Tieman and Danielle Waligorski, both of Frohardt; and Amanda Cuvar, Mitchell.

Flute duet: Erin Hull and Nichol Tieman.

Flute duet: Ashley Belles and Courtney Testerman, both of Prather.

Clarinet duet: Kristi Sarich, Niedringhaus, and Linda Roberts, Lake.

Clarinet trio: Ashlee Fuller, Laura Lengyel and Melodi Winters, all of Maryville.

Clarinet quartet: Ronnie Morlen, Marshall; Ashlee Fuller and Laura Lengyel, both of Maryville; and Laurie Lengyel, Maryville.

Clarinet quartet: Robin Hartman, Prather; and Laurie Spurlock, Candace Bonvicino and Emily Skouby, all of Frohardt.

Alto sax duet: Ryan Hoedebeck and Jason Youngberg, both of Maryville.

Sax quartet: Stephanie Williams, Maryville; Aaron Stovall, Frohardt; and Matthew Gergen and Brandy Gant, both of Mitchell.

Flute duet: Nichol Tieman and Danielle Waligorski.

Cornet Trio: Mark Ledbetter and Derek Sanchez, both of Frohardt; and Ryan Herman, Niedringhaus.

Brass quintet: Darren Young, Mitchell; Ryan Herman and Lauren Coppedge, both of Niedringhaus; Jonathan Hedge, Maryville; and Adam Stevens, tuba.

Snare drum trio: Jeremy Nighohossian, Cody Anderson and Matt Burris, all of Niedringhaus.

Percussion quintet: Shawn Newman, Steve Strain and Megan Gibbs, all of Frohardt; and Cody Anderson and Jeremy Nighohossian, both of Niedringhaus.

Second division rating

French horn trio: Mikail Andria, Prather; Ashlee Connolly, Lake; and Jodi Werner, Niedringhaus.

Snare drum duet: Jeremy Nighohossian and Cody Anderson.

Poet to read at SIUE Tuesday

Poet, magazine editor, and workshop leader Darlene Roy of East St. Louis will read from her work at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Roy, an associate editor of Drumvoices Revue, will read as the third author in the 1996 Reading Series, now in its sixth year at SIUE. She will be reading in the Lovejoy Library auditorium.

Also, as part of the series, at 7 p.m. that night she will conduct a second poetry reading in Room 2085 of State Community College, 601 James R. Thompson Blvd., East St. Louis. There is no admission charge for these events.

She will also conduct a workshop for creative writers at 10:30 a.m. that day at SIUE in Room 2408 of Peck Classroom Building and will conduct a forum on black history and literature in the Red Bud-Oak Rooms of SIUE's University Center.

As part of the series, Roy represents a cross-section of cultural and stylistic termperments who have been visiting SIUE and the region between February and April. Sponsored this year by the SIUE department of English language and literature, the series is also co-sponsored by the Eugene B. Redmond Writers Club and the SIUE Black History Month Committee.

Roy, president of the EBR Writers Club, was a featured reader recently at the National Black Arts Festival in Atlanta, Ga. Also recently, her poem, Black Bridge Blues, was posted in some 50 MetroLink trains and buses of the Bi-State Development Agency as part of the MetroLink/Art Transit Program.

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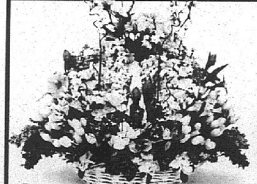
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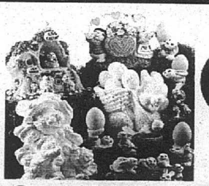
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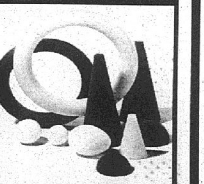
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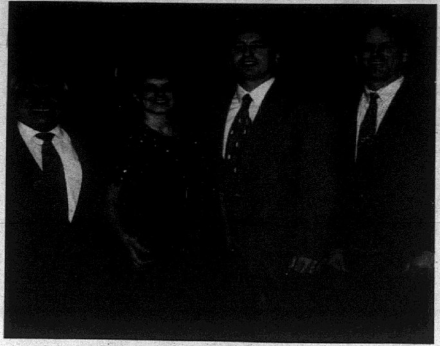

Shown are, from left, Sam Temperato, president of Dairy Queen — St. Louis; Dawn and Bob Steen, owners of the Pontoon Beach Dairy Queen; and Crest Oelke, vice president of Dairy Queen — St. Louis.

The "Golden DQ Award" has been presented to Bob and Dawn Steen, owners of the Dairy Queen in Pontoon Beach. To earn this award, a Dairy Queen store must increase its mix gallonage by 1,000 gallons over the previous year. In addition, it must also increase its burger poundage by 2,000 pounds over the previous year.

The Steens have received this award for the third consecutive year. The Steens' franchisor, Sam Temperato, said that "this was the first time in our history that this award has been won by a store for three consecutive years. All in all, it is quite an accomplishment."

Dawn Steen gives a lot of the credit to their young staff, who she says "are not afraid to work hard, and who take a personal pride in their work." She also believes that much of their success has been based on the initials QVSC, which represent quality, value, service and cleanliness, which have been ingrained into their employees' attitude toward their customers.

The Steens feel blessed to have such a great staff and customer base. They also are going to try the impossible — win a fourth consecutive "Golden DQ Award."

The Steens also received another prestigious award for 1995.

They received the "Top Miracle Maker Award" from the Children's Miracle Network. They earned this award by raising more money (more than $13,000) than any other Dairy Queen store in the St. Louis area.

Temperato said that the CMN is the official charity of the Dairy Queen Industry. The St. Louis area has been the top Dairy Queen fund raiser for the CMN for the past five years. In 1995, the CMN raised more than $133 million for Children's hospitals all over the United States and Canada. Locally, the CMN raised $1.4 million, which is divided equally between St. Louis Children's Hospital and Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital. The Dairy Queen stores in the St. Louis area contributed $195,000 toward this total.

It is important to note that all of the money raised in the St. Louis are stays right here in St. Louis.

Dawn Steen adds that they have "a very compassionate staff who are 'kid-friendly' and want to help sick children, and the CMN gives them that opportunity." She is also quick to give credit to "our customers of Pontoon Beach, Granite City and the surrounding areas, who put up the dollars that make it all possible."

On behalf of all the sick children and their families, the Steens want to thank their customers for teaming up with them to make a difference in the lives of St. Louis children.

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2175 -Fenton Area
2176 -Ferguson & Vicinity
2177 -Florissant
2178 -Hazelwood
2179 -Jennings & Vicinity
2180 -Kirkwood/Webster Groves
2181 -Ballwin/Manchester
2182 -Maplewood/Rchmd. Hgts.
2185 -Maryland Heights
2187 -Mehlville/Oakville
2189 -Normandy & Vicinity
2190 -North County
2195 -Northwest County
2197 -Overland & Vicinity
2198 -Sappington/Concord
2200 -South County
2210 -Southwest/Manchester Rd.
2215 -Spanish Lake
2217 -Town & Country
2220 -University City
2222 -West County
2224 -Woodson Terrace
2225 St. Charles County
2230 -City of St. Charles
2235 -Lake St. Louis & Vicinity
2240 -O'Fallon MO & Vicinity
2245 -St. Peters & Vicinity
2250 -Wentzville & Vicinity
Homes for Sale-
2255 -Warren County
2256 -Montgomery County
*2258 Lincoln Co.
2260 Jefferson County
2265 Arnold/Imperial Area
2270 Eureka & Vicinity
2275 Festus/Crystal City
2280 High Ridge/House Springs
2285 Homes for Sale-Franklin County
2290 Pacific & Vicinity
2291 St. Francios County
*2295 Homes for Sale-Out of Area
2300 Illinois/St. Louis Metro Area
2302 -Alton & Vicinity
2304 -Belleville-East
2305 -Belleville-Swansea
2306 -Belleville-West
2307 -Belleville & Vicinity
2310 -Bethalto & Vicinity
2312 -Brighton
2313 -Bunker Hill
2315 -Cahokia
2317 -Calhoun County
2320 -Centreville & Vicinity
2323 -Clinton County
2325 -Collinsville & Vicinity
2330 -Columbia & Vicinity
2331 -Cottage Hills
2332 -Dorsey
2335 -Dupo & Vicinity
2336 -East Alton
2340 -East St. Louis
2345 -Edwardsville & Vicinity
2350 -Fairview Heights & Vic.
2351 -Freeburg
2353 -Godfrey
2354 -Grafton
2355 -Granite City & Vicinity
2360 -Hartford
2365 -Jersey County
2366 -Madison County
2367 -Mascoutah
2368 -Macoupin Co
2369 -Meadowbrook
2370 -Milstadt & Vicinity
2375 -Monroe County
2377 -Moro
2380 -O'Fallon IL & Vicinity
2381 -Pike County
2382 -Rosewood Heights
2383 -Roxanna
2384 -Smithton
2385 -St. Clair County
2386 -South Roxana
2390 -Valmeyer & Vicinity
2392 -Waterloo & Vicinity
2395 -Wood River & Vicinity
*2400 Out of Area Illinois
2403 Apt. Property for Sale
2405 Duplexes for Sale
2410 Condos/Townhomes
2420 Country Places/Farmettes
2425 Custom Builders
2430 Lots/Residential Acreage
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2460 Deeds of Trust Wanted/For Sale
*2465 Real Estate Information
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*2485 Real Estate Wanted
2490 Real Estate Information

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*2500 Business for Sale
2505 Commercial Property for Sale
2506 Commercial Property for Rent
2510 Farms/Farmland Sale
2515 Farms/Farmland Rent
2520 Income Property
2523 Investment Property
2526 Industrial Property
2530 Office Space for Rent
2535 Property Management
2540 Retail/Store Space Rent
2545 Warehouse/Storage Space

Rentals
2601 Apartments/Flats Furnished
2602 -Central West End-Furn
2603 -Downtown/Midtown-Furn
2604 -Jeff County-Furn
2607 -North County-Furn
2608 -N. Side-Furn
2612 -S. City-Furn
2613 -S. County-Furn.
2614 -St. Chas.-Furn
2618 -West County-Furn
2619 -Southwest County
2620 Apts./Flats Unf
2621 -Cent. West End-Unf
2622 -Downtown/Midtown.-Unf
2623 -Jeff. County-Unf
2624 -North County-Unf
2625 -North Side-Unf
2626 -South City-Unf
2627 -South County-Unf
2628 -St. Charles-Unf
2629 -W. County-Unf
2630 Harvester
2631 Lake St. Louis
2632 O'Fallon
2634 St. Chas. City-Unf.
2635 St. Chas. Co.-Unf.
2640 St. Peters
2641 Wentzville
2642 Apt. Hotels/Motel Units
2643 Clayton/Vicinity Furn
2644 Clayton/Vicinity Unf
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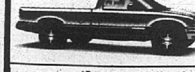

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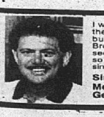

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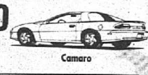

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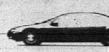

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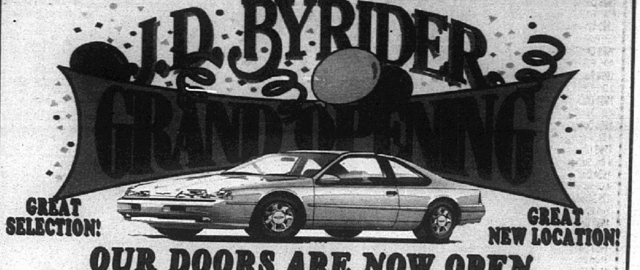

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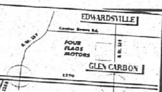

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Affectionate, professional DWF, 49, 5'7", brown hair, gray eyes, n/s, sense of humor, ISO S/DWM, 46-55, n/s, for monogamous long-term relationship. ☎15265

Affectionate SBF, 5'2", 135 lbs, brown/brown, likes walking, movies, dining. ISO SM, 27-35, into a one-on-one relationship. ☎15275

Affectionate, good-looking DWF, 32, 5'7", slender, easygoing, honest and stable. Seeking sincere, fun, considerate S/DWM, 29-35, stable and fit. ☎15323

Affectionate, honest SBF, 25, enjoys volleyball, concerts, Six Flags amusement park and movies. Seeking SBM, 5'7" or less, 165-180 lbs. ☎15495

Attractive SBF, 18, looking for someone independent, 18-24, who's looking for someone to have fun with and go out with. ☎15347

Attractive, biracial, professional CF ISO tall, biracial/Latino/Asian, degreed professional, not down and out, 44-54, honest, loyal, even-tempered. ☎15460

Attractive WF, 31, 135 lbs, brown/brown, seeking tall WM, 40-50, rides a Harley, likes to have fun, is secure, for friendship. ☎15330

Attractive, tall, full-figured, honest, fun, independent SBF, no kids, n/drugs, seeking honest, independent SM, 24-35, medium build, for close friendship. ☎15185

Attractive Single mom of one, looking for honest, financially secure, stable Man, under 40, for possible relationship. ☎15281

Attractive SWF, 31, full-figured, outgoing, passionate, enjoys dancing, watersports. Seeking open-minded, fun SWM, 25-45. ☎15294

Attractive SBCF, desires to meet a tall SBCM, 44-50, who has goals, is employed. Must be caring, affectionate, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15389

Attractive BF, 20, 5'7", 160 lbs, looking for honest, faithful friend, 19-24, who is open-minded and outgoing. ☎15484

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Attractive SBF, loves church and theater. ISO goodhearted, fun-loving, sincere, successful BM, 40-45, someone who chooses a mate from the heart. ☎15490

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Beautiful, secure SBF, 39, loving and romantic; enjoys dinner, movies, theater, church. Seeking SBCM, 35-55, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15465

Big but beautiful, DWF, 31, likes music, quiet times. Looking for special person who is open-minded and enjoys life. ☎15269

Big, beautiful DWF, 55, 5'5", 150 lbs, healthy, compassionate, humorous, intelligent, looking to meet Man with similar characteristics for friendship/relationship. ☎15374

Can't believe I'm doing this! Cute DWF, 35, curly blonde/green, ISO cute S/DWM, 33-38. Let's rock and roll. ☎15381

Caring Lady, 43, DWCF ISO caring, honest, loving S/DWM, 40-55, to share country music, theater and long walks. ☎15425

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Classy SF, '50-ish, 5'8", brown/blue, nonsmoker, drug-free. Likes dancing, country music, traveling. ISO SWM, 6' to 6'5", same interests. ☎15363

Classy, petite, brunette business Lady, 45. ISO businessman, entrepreneurial type, 40 to 50-ish, marriage-minded, financially/emotionally bountiful, for friendship, relationship later. ☎15399

College-degreed DWF, 53, 5'5", 116 lbs, auburn hair, gourmet cook, smoker; enjoy live theater, travel. ISO Man with similar interests. ☎15338

Cute, classy, warm, caring SBCF, 45+, educated, intelligent, working. Enjoys concerts, plays, movies, church, walking. ISO S/DM, with similar interests. ☎15461

Daring, attractive, full-figured WF, 33, 5'8", long blonde/green, caring, down-to-earth, like outdoors, slow dancing, quiet evenings. ISO attractive Gentleman, 26-50. ☎15308

DBF, 34, mother, caring, patient, devoted, enjoys music, movies, dining, quiet times. ISO SM, who is respectful, loves children. ☎15321

Down-to-earth, intelligent, witty, full-figured SBF, 28, 5'2". ISO honest, intelligent SBM, 27-36, with sense of humor, for friendship/companionship. ☎15242

DWCF, 60, blonde hair, blue eyes, 195 lbs, like most everything. Seeking S/DWCM, 60-70, for companionship leading to relationship. ☎15392

DWF, 33, blonde/brown, educated, loves Indians, wolves, full moons, camping, sunsets. Seeking W/Indian Male, 33-45, 5'10"-6'3", with similar interests. ☎15434

DWF, 41, 5'3", strawberry-blonde/hazel, mother, fun-loving, caring. Likes bowling, movies, slow dancing. ISO S/DWM, 35-49, to share fun and quiet times. ☎15479

DWF, 41, petite, blonde/blue, n/s, n/d, health-conscious, spiritual. ISO n/s, n/d, self-assured, self-sufficient SWM. ☎15436

DWF, 58, 5'3", 148 lbs, nonsmoker, enjoys television, movies, theater, symphony and dining out. ☎15251

DWF, nonsmoker, 42, 5'2", slender, brown/green, enjoys biking, SCUBA, fitness. ISO S/DWM, 40-50, similar interests, for friendship, long-term relationship? ☎15283

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Full-figured SBF, 27, enjoys movies and dining out, seeking SBM, for friendship or long-term relationship. ☎15174

Full-figured BF, 23, ISO SM, race and age unimportant, shapely, likes to have fun and laugh. Looking for friend, possible relationship. ☎15291

Full-figured BF, 30, 5'6", enjoys dining, bowling, movies, quiet times at home. Seeking intelligent, sensitive BM, 6'+, medium to large build. ☎15286

Fun-loving SWF, 21, educated, enjoys a good time. ISO SWM, 21-28, for friendship or relationship. ☎15462

Fun-loving, slim BF, 31, 5', 95 lbs, enjoys flowers, gardens, fishing, movies, cuddling at home and candlelight dinners. ISO slim WM. ☎15472

Fun-loving, outdoorsy, attractive WF, 49, 5'1", petite, enjoys dining out, bingo, movies. Seeks humorous, thoughtful, caring SM, 45-55. ☎15230

Fun-loving, romantic SBF, seeking WM, 30-35, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. I enjoy sports, movies, quiet evenings, dining and dancing. ☎15313

Funny and affectionate SWF, 19, college student, full-figured, would like to find someone for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15449

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Looking for Mr. Right. DWF, 42, brown/brown, 115 lbs, 5'5", enjoys volleyball, dancing, sports cars. Seeking S/DWM, 40-46. ☎15335

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Professional, witty, queen-sized SWCF, young 40, classy mom, ISO financially secure, professional SWCM, 40-50, who enjoys quiet evenings, theater and cuddling. ☎15258

Professional DWF, 39, nonsmoker, financially secure, outgoing (not into camping), two kids, seeking S/DWM, 40-45, with similar lifestyle, for companionship. ☎15353

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Russian Woman, 50, 5'5", nice, looking for Man, 50-65, for relationship, possible marriage. ☎15402

SBCF, 23, full-figured, enjoy walks and church functions. Looking for SBCM, 23-33, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15437

Short and sweet SBF, 20, enjoys movies, shopping, spending time at home. Seeking fun, romantic SBM, 20-26, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15183

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Sweet, honest, cute DWF, 44, 5'3", 130 lbs, nonsmoker. ISO attractive, tall, outgoing, casual type SWM under 45, for possible relationship. ☎15229

SWF looking for sincere Man, 35-42, race unimportant. Likes kids, animals and fishing. ☎15442

SWF, 18, 5'9", 130 lbs, brown/green, looking for fine, sexy Man, 18-21, for friendship or relationship. ☎15293

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WWWF, 60, smoker. Enjoys cards, bingo, camping, fishing, traveling. Seeking SWM, 60-70, with similar interests, for companionship, possible relationship. ☎15504

Young BF looking for young SBM, 19-24, who enjoys movies, theater, quiet evenings at home. ☎15423

ads from men

"Harley Man" SWM, 33, 5'11", 175 lbs, blonde/hazel, beard, moustache. ISO attractive Female, 18-38, petite, medium; share outdoors/good times. ☎15350

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37-year-old, Catholic SBM, employed, independent, 5'11", 145 lbs. ISO full-figured, independent SBF, 28-42, up to 5'10". Arkansas resident. ☎15475

40-year-old DWM, 6', 220 lbs, enjoys outdoors, camping, boating, motorcycles, dining out, happy hours. Seeking SWF with similar interests, 20-40. ☎15181

41-year-old, big brown eyes, DWM, 6', 175 lbs, n/s, romantic, enjoy movies, shopping, dining out, cooking, togetherness, kids, total communication. Seeking WF, 36-46, slender to average, for long-term relationship/commitment. ☎15324

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42, attractive DWM, 5'11", 180 lbs, n/s, social drinker, enjoys music, dancing, exercise, outdoors, boating, holding hands and romantic evenings. ISO slender, attractive S/DWF, 28-42, n/s, n/d or social drinker, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15481

43-year-old WM, 5'8", 185 lbs, brown/hazel, employed, enjoy dining, movies, dancing, church concerts. Seeking AF, 18-50, for dating and relationship. ☎15393

53-year-old, down-to-earth DWM, easy to be with, good sense of humor, varied interests, smoker. Seeking best friendship and more with SWF, 45-60. ☎15395

Active, honest, intelligent SWM, 22, 6'5", 250 lbs, enjoys sports, outdoors, quiet evenings. Seeks SWF, 19-23, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15278

Adventurous, intelligent, good-looking SWCM, 20, 6'1", 170 lbs. ISO loving, kind, pretty, sexy SWF, 18-27, who wants a very serious relationship. ☎15273

Adventurous, attractive SWCM, 20, looking for a relationship with a loving, kind SWF, 18-27. Possible serious relationship. ☎15279

Affectionate, caring, romantic DWM, 31, 5'11", 190 lbs, n/drugs, enjoys movies, dining, sports. ISO drug-free S/DF, age/race unimportant. ☎15426

Affectionate, caring, romantic, attractive DWM, 35, 5'9", 160 lbs, enjoys outdoors, movies and dancing. ISO S/DWF, 28-38, friendship/relationship. ☎15156

Affectionate, attractive, open, professional DWM, 33, 5'10", 160 lbs, brown/green, no children. Seeking sincere S/DWF, 24-33. No games. ☎15255

Affectionate DWM, 34, 5'10", 175 lbs, financially secure, affectionate, honest, easygoing, romantic, fit. Enjoys outdoors, travel. Seeking slender S/DWF, 25-37. ☎15365

African King looking for his Nubian Queen: honest, caring, sharing, dependable, with a sense of humor, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15358

Almost 39, DWM, 5'8", 135 lbs, smoker, nondrinker, brown/hazel. Seeks S/DWF, 35-40, for serious relationship. South County area. ☎15369

Almost 39, DWM, 5'8", 135 lbs, smoker, nondrinker, brown/hazel. Seeks S/DWF, 35-40, for serious relationship. South County area. ☎15509

Ambitious BM, 20, 5'8", 145 lbs, brown eyes, light brown complexion, nonsmoker, nondrinker, seeking petite, outgoing, serious, mature SBCF, 19-25. ☎15220

Ambitious, educated, entrepreneur: mature, impulsive, stable DWM, 47, 6', 160 lbs, father of 4, Aries. ISO companionship with attractive, conservative, fun-loving SWF. ☎15349

Are there any sweet, sincere SFs, 20-30, brunette or redhead? Respectful, considerate, sincere, romantic, down-to-earth SM, 30, brown/blue Capricorn. Love children. ☎15464

Are you petite? DWCM, 34, 5'8", 170 lbs, contractor, Edwardsville, n/s. ISO S/DWF, 24-34, under 5'2", weight proportionate, like children and horses. ☎15218

Arnold area. DWM, Italian, 57, tall, slender, attractive, sincere, affectionate, love dancing, quiet evenings. Seeking slender, attractive Lady, 49-54, for relationship. ☎15452

Attention full-figured Women. SWM, early 40s, desires full-figured S/DWF, 35-45, for possible long-term relationship. Must enjoy outdoor activities. ☎15182

Attractive SWM, 27, honest, hardworking, 5'10", 260 lbs, brown/green, loves outdoors activities. Seeking S/DWF, 24-30, for possible relationship. ☎15441

Attractive, active, secure SWM, 52, 6'1", 210 lbs, nonsmoker, seeking attractive, slender SWF, 35-55, no children, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15175

Attractive, thoughtful Illinois SWM, grad student, 23, seeks SW/AF for outdoor adventures and candlelit laughter, possible long-term relationship. ☎15445

Attractive, secure, romantic DWM, 5'7", 155 lbs, with family values, enjoys exercise, the outdoors, boating, lake of the Ozarks, fireplaces, dining, holding hands and romantic evenings. ISO a very special S/DWF, 35-45, slender build, similar interests, for a long-lasting, monogamous relationship. ☎15431

Attractive, romantic SWM, 6', 150 lbs, clean, humorous. Seeking attractive Lady, to share quiet evenings, good food and more. No full-figured. ☎15346

Attractive SBM, 19, 5'7", 150 lbs, well-dressed, affectionate, seeking romantic, understanding, intelligent SBF, 18-22, for possible relationship. No kids. ☎15292

Attractive, humorous, sincere DWM, 43, 5'10", smoker, Single dad. ISO emotionally fit, honest S/DWF, 35-48, for friendship, relationship. ☎15342

Attractive DWM, 21, 5'11", 175 lbs, smoker, seeking SWF, age unimportant, for friendship and relationship. Enjoys pool, outdoors, cooking, animals, country life. ☎15493

Average, quiet, considerate SBM, 26, desires to meet honest, attractive SBF, 22-28, enjoys movies, poems, shopping, for friendship possible relationship. ☎15188

Baby-boomer DWM, 48, 6'4", 215 lbs, degreed, South County business professional, ex-rock musician, long-distance runner, keeps a clean house. ☎15300

Be my honeybee. SBM, 33, seeks SWF, 25-35, who loves shooting pool, riding bikes, fishing, music, simply having a good time. Collinsville area. ☎15332

Begin again with me! This clean-cut, handsome SWM, 40, ISO slender, sincere SWF, 30-45, for long-term relationship. ☎15499

Belleville DWCM, 43, 6', assembly of God churchgoer, nonsmoker, nondrinker, no children, seeking devoted, trustworthy WCF, 35-51, to share God's word. ☎15501

Blue-eyed DWM, 52, 6', 205 lbs, with Harley, street rod, horses, boat. Seeking S/DWF partner, 30-49, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15469

Blue-eyed DWCM ISO slender DWCF, 30-43, emotionally open, honest, mature, responsible, high self-esteem, positive attitude, for friendship, healthy relationship. ☎15416

Businessman, SWM, attractive, physically fit, late 40s; enjoys sports, movies, quiet conversation. Seeks professional Lady, WF, well-educated, financially secure. ☎15171

Caribbean Male, professional, 40, seeking lasting relationship with a sincere F, age, race unimportant. ☎15150

Caring, compassionate SWM, 25, blonde hair, blue eyes. Enjoys the outdoors and photography. Seeks SF, 19-27, for long-term relationship. ☎15264

Caring, easygoing DWM, 41, seeking partner to share dancing, movies, boating, country and oldies, quiet evenings by the fireplace. Children ok. ☎15186

Christian cowboy, never married, reddish-brown/brown, has horse and cowboy boots. ISO SWCF, 23+, very small to medium build. ☎15466

Compassionate SBM, 40, enjoys dining, swimming, exercise. ISO caring S/DF, 28-38, for conversation and quiet times. Friendship first, possible relationship. ☎15414

Compassionate, sincere, honest DWM, 45, 6'1", 190 lbs, physically fit, nice-looking, nonsmoker, loves outdoor activities. ISO slender, nice-looking SWF, 30-45. ☎15268

Compassionate, romantic DWM, 43, easygoing, likes fun, outdoors, fishing, holding hands. Looking for that special S/DWF, for friendship or possible relationship. ☎15167

Decent DBM, 54, 6'1", 210 lbs, masculine, well-groomed, nonsmoker, no drugs, light drinker, no problems, no dependents. Seeks trim, attractive Lady. ☎15231

Dependable, kind DWM, 27, two kids, enjoy camping, motorcycles, stockcars. Seeking friendship, long-term relationship with the right caring SWF, 18-35, who loves kids. ☎15411

Desperately seeking Susan, who likes her coffee like she likes her Man. Attractive SBM ISO slim/medium SWF, for life, love, laugh. ☎15252

Dimples. SWM, 5'6", 24, shoulder length long dark hair, blue eyes, medium build; ISO SWF, 18-25, for fun, friendship. ☎15483

Down-to-earth, lovable SBM, 23, 5'7", 185 lbs, brown eyes, enjoys movies, dining, fun times. Seeking fun-loving SBF, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15457

Down-to-earth DWM, young 50s, 5'8", seeking younger, affectionate SF, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15410

Down-to-earth DWM, 38, nonsmoker, capable of being one-Woman Man; ISO S/DWF, 33-45, who wants to be #1 in my heart. ☎15430

Down-to-earth country Boy, DWM, 29, 6', 195 lbs, long hair. ISO S/DWF, 24-33, height proportionate to weight, country and rock music. ☎15246

DWM, 25, 5'9", 200 lbs, enjoys nights out, quiet times, and music. Seeking SF, for friendship, possible relationship. Must like children. ☎15348

DWM, 27, 5'11", 165 lbs, brown/blue, enjoys home life, outdoor activities. ISO CF, 24-28, for friendship, possible relationship. Kids ok. ☎15510

DWM, 28, 5'11", 160 lbs, with two children, full of attention, enjoys walking, music and movies. Seeking DWF, 24-35, nonsmoker. ☎15485

DWM, 30, 5'8", 165 lbs, physically fit, seeks physically fit F, to go out and share quiet times with. ☎15351

DWM, 33, 5'8", 150 lbs, smoker, likes sports, dancing, parties and a good steak. ISO easygoing, adventurous Lady, 28-34, kids ok. ☎15285

DWM, 33, 5'10", 140 lbs, raising two children, honest, affectionate. Enjoy camping, movies, evenings home. Seeking slender, attractive S/DWF, 20-33. ☎15371

DWM, 33, 6'3", 205 lbs, brown/brown, loves children and outdoors. ISO S/DWF, n/s, porportionate, 27-38, for friendship. ☎15390

DWM, 34, 5'6", blonde/green, seeking pleasantly plump S/DWF, 25-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Enjoy hunting, movies, traveling, bowling, stock-car racing. ☎15508

***DWM, 38, 5'7",** 155 lbs, attractive, secure, romantic with family values. ISO S/DWF, 35-45, who enjoys walks, children, dancing.* ☎15344

DWM, 43, nonsmoker, enjoys quiet evenings, movies and cooking. ISO S/DWF, 38-48, with similar interests. ☎15311

DWM, 44, 5'11", 185 lbs, long brown hair, blue eyes. Enjoys rock music, dancing and Harleys. Seeking open-minded, slim Female. ☎15260

DWM, 44, 6', 210 lbs, drug-free, attractive, likes flea markets, fishing and flying. Seeking DWF, petite, 35-50, with no live-in children. ☎15176

DWM, 44, pro-lifer, weight proportionate, nondrinker, veteran. Likes work, dogs, Kinks, cigarettes, Gordon Liddy. Seeking DWF, weight proportionate, with similar interests. ☎15226

DWM, 46, 5'5", 170 lbs, brown/grey, would like to meet SWF, 40-50, enjoy shows, dining out; affectionate, caring. Friendship, relationship. ☎15357

DWM, 47, 5'9", 170 lbs, fit, attractive nonsmoker; enjoy dancing, movies, boating, quiet times. Seeking attractive S/DWF, 38-48, 5'-5'6", weight proportionate. ☎15245

DWM, 48, 170 lbs, 5'9", n/s, brown/green, enjoys biking, scuba, fitness, music. ISO slender DWF, 38-50, with similar interests. ☎15417

DWM, 48, Granite City, 5'10", 170 lbs, financially secure, enjoys movies, outdoors, dining out. ISO slender S/DWF ISO someone like me. ☎15491

DWM, 5'10", 49, retired military, enjoy outdoors, camping, movies, quiet times, honesty. Seeking similar Lady, 30-45, 5'1"-5'7", with sense of humor. ☎15192

DWM, 50, seeks down-to-earth companion with lots of love to give the right person. Love country music, movies and homelife. ☎15316

Easygoing SWM, 42, 5'11", 150 lbs, brown/brown, nonsmoker, ISO S/DWF, 28-42, for a monogamous relationship, possibly resulting in marriage. ☎15247

Easygoing SBM, 48, 6'2", 175 lbs, brown/brown, ISO S/DF. Must enjoy outdoors, dancing, quiet evenings, for possible relationship. ☎15237

Easygoing SWM, 21, 5'9", 180 lbs, red/blue, enjoys movies, music, dining, outdoor activities. ISO attractive, outgoing SWF, 21-24; friendship, relationship. ☎15296

Easygoing, hardworking SBM, 24, 5'7", 150 lbs, ISO romance, affection, honesty with SF, 25-30. No games. ☎15219

Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 36, 6', serious about meeting emotionally stable biracial/BF, 23+, n/s. Children okay, no games. ☎15241

Easygoing, fun-loving SBM, enjoy dancing and long walks. Looking for SWF, 18-25, for possible relationship. ☎15287

Easygoing, attractive, slender DWM, 32, seeks only slender, attractive S/DWF, 25-35, for quiet evenings, possible relationship. O'Fallon, MO area. ☎15367

Easygoing, affectionate SWM, 38, ISO devoted SWF, 33-43, 4'5"-5'5". Friendship first, maybe more. Like camping, biking, movies, dining, etc. Let's talk. ☎15506

Endless possibilities! Fit DWM, 42, 6'2", seeking caring, spontaneous, slender S/DW/HF, 21-47, brown eyes preferred, for relationship. Illinois side. ☎15375

European Man, 45, 5'8", 155 lbs, speaks good English, quiet. ISO SF, 35+, good sense of humor, for dating, quiet evenings. ☎15354

Financially secure DWM, living in California, seeks Cinderella to care for. You: slim, 18-38. Me: 53, 6', 220 lbs, one-Woman Man. ☎15153

Fit DWM, 33, 5'7", 155 lbs, professional, no kids. Seeking sweet, attractive, successful S/DWF, 23-35, n/s, for dating, relationship. ☎15257

Friendly, easygoing SWM, 36, 5'9", 160 lbs, enjoys swimming, outdoors, rock music and pool, So. County area. Seeks petite S/DWF, 25-35, for dinner, dancing and quiet evenings. ☎15227

Fun but serious-minded DWM, 38, 5'11". Seeking romantic, serious D/WWWF, who loves children, outdoors. Nondrinker, smoker ok. Marriage-minded only. ☎15162

Fun, honest, loving SWM, 31, 5'10", 180 lbs, seeks S/DWF for romantic nights at home, music, poetry. No games, attitude. ☎15184

Fun, smart, active DWM, 37, employed, hearing impaired, likes sports, children, seeking hearing impaired, intelligent S/DF, also likes children. ☎15507

Fun-loving, romantic SWM, 19, 5'7", 185 lbs, blonde/hazel. Seeking honest SWF who likes sports, movies and romantic evenings at home. ☎15407

Fun-loving SWM, 38, 6'2", 185 lbs, enjoys flower gardening, fishing, movies, cuddling at home and candlelight dinners. Seeking SBF, 30-41. ☎15164

Gentleman in 40s, financially secure, would like to meet a good-looking young Lady, 30 to early 40s, for serious relationship. ☎15310

Good guy, St. Charles, DWM, 52, 5'9", 135, enjoys barbecues, walks, going out, quiet evenings. Seeks S/DWF, 40s. ☎15248

Good guy, St. Charles, DWM, 52, 5'9", 135, enjoys barbecues, walks, going out, quiet evenings. Seeks S/DWF, 40s. ☎15505

Good-hearted, honest SWM, 25, 5'11", fit, enjoy sports, animals, movies, outdoors, arts. Seeking possible relationship with outgoing SWF, 20-32, similar interests. ☎15243

Good-looking, romantic, sincere DWM, 42, stable, professional. Seeks attractive, honest, romantic, slender S/DWF, 35-42, for caring, sharing relationship. ☎15463

Good-looking SWM, 38, 200 lbs, 5'11", blonde/blue, never married. Seeking SWF, 25-30, never married, for serious long-term relationship. ☎15272

Handsome DWM, 40s, 6'3", trim, sharing, degreed, many interests, seeking *S/DWF, 36-50, very attractive, bright, slender nonsmoker, 5'5" to 5'9".* ☎15317

Handsome, nice, light-skinned SBM, 23, 140 lbs, seeks SF, 21-25, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15345

Hedonistic lifestyle. SWM, 34, 5'11", 175 lbs, blonde/hazel, beard, moustache, ISO attractive, open-minded F, 18-38. Fun, adventure, and good times. ☎15352

Home alone—too. WWWM, 46, Grizzly Adams/Steven King type. ISO SWF, 30-40, n/s, n/d. ☎15405

Honest and caring SWM, young 44, 5'9", weight/height proportionate, full beard, no children. Seeking similar, attractive WF, 30s. ☎15454

Honest DWM, 42, 5'6", 140 lbs, looking for slim to medium-built SBF, 30-45, for fun, friendship and possible relationship. ☎15404

Honest DWM, 29, brown/brown, 6'2", 190 lbs, ISO SWF, 18-35, for friendship and possible long-term relationship. ☎15503

Honest SM, 21, 6', 150 lbs, fun-loving, romantic. ISO SF who loves to have fun. ☎15234

Honest, caring, educated DBM, 42, slender build, enjoys movies, plays, cards and sports. ISO nonsmoking Female, 36-46, for friendship, possible serious relationship. ☎15282

Honest, sincere DWM, 41, enjoys many activities. ISO same in S/DWF, for dating. City Lady preferred. Kids ok. ☎15421

Hopeless romantic looking for hopeless romantic, who is petite SWF, 35-50, enjoys movies, dancing, dining, lives in South County area. ☎15440

Hound-dog Man's back! Humorous SWM, 42, 6'3", 220 lbs, dark brown/blue, ISO SWF, to enjoy cooking, animals, music, hockey, BBQs, outdoors. ☎15368

Humorous, honest SWM, 41, 5'11". I want to hold your hand down the long and winding road of life. ☎15343

I'm the diversified professional BM, 34, many interests. Seeking outgoing Female, 27-45, for possible long-term relationship. All inquires will be answer. ☎15459

Illinois SWM, 48, 5'10", shy, kind, loving, nice looking, self-employed. ISO SWF, 35-50, loving, caring, attractive, business-minded, for possible relationship. ☎15289

Independent SWM, 47, 5'11", 168 lbs, employed. ISO attractive, honest SBF, 29+, emotionally stable, employed, for long-term relationship. Must love children. ☎15267

ISO friendship, relationship. SWM, 29, 6'2", 203 lbs, like sports, movies, quiet evenings, smoker. ISO caring, attractive WF, 25-40. No games. ☎15160

ISO fun, funny, goodhearted SW/biracial F, 21-33, slim/medium. I'm handsome, physically, emotionally fit SBM, 6'2", romantic with schoolboy playfulness. ☎15429

Jeff Foxworthy's legacy. DWCM, 38, no vices. ISO slender, fun-loving S/DCF, 28-40, who loves the Lord, family time, outdoors, conversation. ☎15305

Laid-back SBM, 24, 5'8", 160 lbs, enjoys singing, movies, horseback riding, water slides, romance, dining. Seeking secure SBF, 18-30, for relationship. ☎15474

Lonely DWM, 5'8", clean-cut, romantic, caring, ISO S/DWF, 140-160 lbs, for relationship, possible marriage. Call, give a try. ☎15386

Lonely SWM, 19, 5'11", 180 lbs, blonde/blue, enjoy playing guitar, working out, romantic evenings at home. Seeking slender SWF, 18-25. ☎15428

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Leland L. Warren
Petitioner

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BLANCHE H. HARTUNG, DECEASED. } No. 96-P-138

NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

Notice is given to the unknown heirs of Blanche H. Hartung, Deceased, who are heirs in the above proceeding to probate a will and whose name and address is not stated in the petition to admit the will to probate and to the persons designated by name in the petition to admit the will to probate whose addresses are not stated therein; that an order was entered by the Court on March 6, 1996, admitting the will to probate.

Within 42 days after the effective date of the original order of admission you may file a petition with the Court to require proof of the will by testimony of the witnesses to the will in open court or other evidence, as provided in section 6-21 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/6-21, 1992).

You also have the right under section 8-1 of the Probate Act of 1975 (755 ILCS 5/8-1, 1992) to contest the validity of the will by filing a petition with the court within 6 months after admission of the will to probate.

/s/ Matt Melucci
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Third Judicial Circuit
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New to area. Professional DWM, 34, 5'10", 170 lbs, Single parent with two boys. ISO attractive, slender WF, 25-36, children welcome. ☎15236

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New to area SWM, 40s, brown/blue, above average looks, enjoys roller skating. ISO WF, 35-50, for dining, walks, friendship. ☎15513

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Retired WWWM, 5'7", 150 lbs, enjoys cooking, dining out, fishing. Seeking slender White Lady, 55-65, smoker ok. South County only. ☎15482

Romantic, attractive, well-built, professional SWM, 35, sincere, ISO honest, cute, slender WF, 26-38. St. Charles area. ☎15341

SBM, 34, handsome, honest, laid-off steel worker, no car, seeking slender Female. Race and age unimportant. No kids/drugs. ☎15161

SBM, 44, 5'6", 185 lbs. ISO S/DF, 21+, spontaneous, down-to-earth, loves to be surprised. Must love simple things in life. ☎15274

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SM, 19, mature, plays music, likes adventure. Seeking SW/BF with similar interests. ☎15290

SM, 40, 6'2". Interests are movies, walks, hunting, fishing, etc. Looking for Female with same interests, 30-45. ☎15155

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St. Charles DWM, 57, ISO Female companion to work out with at health club. ☎15439

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SWCM, 25, St. Charles County, second shifter, enjoys playing sports, bicycling, dancing, float trips. Seeking open-minded SWCF, similar age/work schedule. ☎15500

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SWM seeking happiness. 27, light brown/bluish-gray, medium-built, active, romantic. ISO young SF, 18-28, Asian preferred, but race unimportant; similar interests. ☎15448

SWM, 22, student, 6'3", 240 lbs, dark/dark, enjoys all sports, friends, quiet evenings. Seeking attractive SWF, 20-25, with similar interests. ☎15333

SWM, 25, brown/brown, 5'10", 145 lbs, fit, financially secure, attracted to older Women. Seeking WF, 30-50, for monogamous relationship. ☎15166

SWM, 27, brown/blue, 6'2". Seeks SWF, 22-30. Enjoys country music and kids. ☎15298

SWM, 33, 5'7", 135 lbs, blonde, stable, honest, caring. Seeking that one special Lady for serious relationship. ☎15435

SWM, 35, long brown/brown. Likes sports cars, bikes, movies, music. Seeking fun, romantic friendship and possible relationship with SWF, 35+. ☎15284

SWM, loves music, outdoors, fun times. Seeking SWF, 25-40, outgoing, compatible, for a relationship. ☎15309

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Very lonely but loving, attractive DWM, 49, 5'11", 180 lbs, brown hair, smoker. Seeks shapely DWF, 35-50, for romance, TLC, relationship. ☎15372

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Affectionate, caring DWF, 52, 5'9", proportionate, enjoy outdoors, dining out, quiet times together. ISO honest SWM, 50-62, for friendship, companionship. ☎15322

Attractive SWCF, enjoys baseball, dining out, old movies, music, art, walks, drives, cards. Seeks SWCM, similar interests, 54+. ☎15113

Attractive, petite DWF, brown/brown, West County area, enjoys good conversation, travel, movies. ISO refined, emotionally and financially secure SWM, 50-59. ☎15221

Attractive DWF, 54, 5'1", petite, enjoys movies, dining, walks, swimming. Seeks S/DWM, tall, slim, nonsmoker, with similar interests, for friendship. ☎15356

Attractive, brunette WWWCF, active, caring, secure, unencumbered, nondenominational, likes cookouts, dancing, loves to pamper her Man. ISO SWCM, 50s to 60s. ☎15394

Attractive SWF, 5'3", 58+, long blonde/blue. ISO articulate, financially secure SWM, 65-75, for companionship and going out. ☎15494

BCF, early 50s, attractive, slender, honest, caring. Loves bowling and fishing. Requests the honor of accompanying BCM, 50-55, similar qualities. ☎15254

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DBM, 57, 6', 200 lbs, honest, passionate, fun-loving, sincere. Professional driver, educated, smoker, social drinker. Looking for possible relationship with S/DW/J/HF. ☎15447

DWF, 57, attractive, petite, trim, n/s, enjoys movies, theater, cooking, travel. St. Charles. ISO honest, caring D/WWWM, "Gentleman", 58-62. ☎15301

DWM, 55, Irish Catholic, n/s, likes tennis, plays, movies. Seeks WF, 135 lbs or less. ☎15233

Fun-loving, full-figured SWF, 31, enjoys sports, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks caring, sincere, fun-loving Male, 30-40, for friendship, relationship. Nonsmoker. ☎15152

Honest, considerate DWM, 69, retired, nonsmoker, nondrinker, affectionate, caring, financially secure. Seeking SWF, good Girl, 57-70, similar qualities, for possible relationship. ☎15195

Honest, sincere, affectionate DWF, 55, enjoys dining, dancing, cuddling on the couch. Seeking SWM, with good morals, for friendship, possible romance. ☎15325

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Retired WWWF, 61, full-figured, enjoys bingo, movies, dinner out, occasional visit to casino, ISO M, with similar interests. ☎15486

SWF, 56, 150 lbs, 5'4", brown/brown. I love sports, outdoors, church, walks and good movies. Seeking SWM, same interests. ☎15339

SWF, 57, enjoys country music, dancing, dining, outdoor activities, flea markets and much more. Seeking SWM, 55+, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15261

SWM, 60 plus, 6', n/s, easygoing, retired, seeking SWF, 50s, slim, n/s, congenial, South or West County, to share mutual interests. ☎15387

Tall, blonde, professional DWF, 51, no dependents, easygoing, nondrinker, enjoy sense of humor. Seeking DWM, 50-60, 6'+, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎15337

Vivacious, affectionate DWF, redhead, enjoys golf, healthy lifestyle, movies, cooking, entertaining. ISO M, 5'9"+, compatible lifestyle and sense of humor. ☎15222

WCM, 69, 5'6", grey/brown, 180 lbs, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, likes walking, bike/car rides and movies. ISO WF for companionship. ☎15419

WF, 67, 5'2", 126 lbs, honest and caring, enjoys movies, dining, travel..ISO honest, neat WM, 65-75, nonsmoker, for companionship. ☎15424

Widowed, trying again. WF, 57, enjoys movies, drives, travel, dining. Seeking SWM, 55+, for relationship, possibly more. ☎15468

WM, 55, 198 lbs, any age, any race, for long-term relationship. ☎15277

WWWF ISO WM, 58-65, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, for friendship and companionship. Interests include, playing bingo, cards and dining out. Jefferson County area. ☎15266

WWWF, 64, financially secure, down-to-earth, homeowner, retired nurse, good homemaker, nonsmoker, nondrinker, St. Peter's. Desires husband, 60-80, nonsmoker, nondrinker. ☎15467

WWWF, French background, 5'5", 115 lbs, nonsmoker, attractive, enjoys working out, movies, walking, cooking, ISO SWM, 60+, nonsmoker, good humor. ☎15470

WWWM, 64, varied interests, ISO Lady, 60-65, for good times and companionship. Fenton/South County area. Smoker okay. ☎15331

WWWM, 68, 6'2", brown/brown, smoker, n/drugs, enjoys quiet evenings, TV, music. Seeking WWWF, 65+, for friendship/companionship. Illinois side. ☎15196

Young 65, attractive SWF, 5'2", brown/hazel, medium build. ISO honest, interesting SWM, 60-70, nonsmoker, n/d, for friendship and companionship. ☎15359

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1719 ILLINOIS GARAGE SALES

26 Del Rio, Childrens clothing, furniture, & more. 30th 7am-11am.

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Sat Mar 30th. Off of 162 between 157 and 159. 153 Ridgemoore. 7am-3pm.

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Auction
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CONTRACT FOR Deed, 3-4 bedrooms, CA, double car garage, double lot, solar heat. $6,000 down, take over payments. 345-3699 after 6pm.

COUNTRY LIVING w/convenience, 2-3 bedroom homes on wooded acres. $53,900 & $56,900. Real Estate Professional, ask for Velma, 345 -2980 or 288-3331.

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MARYVILLE. NICE 2 bedroom, large living room, kitchen and dining room, new roof /siding, partially fenced level lot, 1 car attached, utility shed, 9x16 patio, excellent neighborhood. $63,000. 346 -8406.

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NEW CONSTRUCTION. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, quality-built homes offered by builder. 1100-1450 sq.ft. on cul-de-sac in Glen Carbon. 345-1790.

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$66,900
NEW LISTING! Conveniently located near interstates. 2 bedrooms, formal dining room, updated kitchen & bath. Sunroom, 3rd bedroom & family room with wood-burner in basement. Level fenced lot.

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3404 Princeton
JUST REDUCED-- All the luxuries right at home! Beautiful 3 bedroom, 1¾ baths, with hot tub, inground pool, fireplace, and 2 car garage close to park.

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WOODBURNING FIREPLACE and cathedral ceiling adorn the great room of this 3½ year old home. Three bedrooms and 1¾ baths mean plenty of room. First floor laundry room means convenience. A MUST SEE home!

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ATTENTION INVESTORS: For a low $42,900 you can own this brick duplex. Two bedrooms in each unit. Well maintained. M29

BIG, BIG HOUSE; LITTLE PRICE! Spacious home with four bedrooms on a fenced corner lot can be home to your family. Partially finished attic can be your future family room. All of this and much more for under $30,000! GR101

PERFECT FOR YOU! This two bedroom home is very neat and clean, has upgraded bath, almost new central air, basement, fenced yard, and detached garage. GR253

PAMPER YOUSELF AND YOUR FAMILY. All will love this seven room home. Dishwasher and 25 feet of kitchen cabinets. Floor plan has great room effect. Two full baths. Located on the lake. GR4

CHEAPER THAN RENT--Priced in the $30's. Partially finished full basement with recreation room for that pool table or game table. Attached garage. Formal dining room with new wallpaper, eat-in kitchen, and central air. Large corner lot (90x90). M127.

USE YOUR IMAGINATION--We have 3 acres for sale, a multi-purpose building with approx. 5,000 sq.ft. If you have a need, we have the property. Call for further details. CAH320

PAMPERED BEAUTY--It's beautiful from formal living room to outside deck. Separate dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, lovely carpeting, 2 fireplaces, finished basement, and best of all, first floor laundry room. Treat your family to the best. GR313

SEEING IS BELIEVING--Approximately 2,000 sq.ft. with two full baths, two bedrooms upstairs, two bedrooms down. Living room 16½' x 16' (WOW! what space). Was two family, could easily be converted to single family. Newer carpeting. All for only $39,500. GR128

PRICED REDUCED IN MADISON!! This price is UNBELIEVABLE!!! Two to three bedrooms, two baths in this house. Take a look! M201

AFFORDABLE BRICK HOME--located just ½ block from Wilson Park. Updated kitchen, garage, fenced yard and Home Warranty Insurance. Under $50,000. GR322

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NEW LISTING: STEP INTO BETTER HOMES & GARDENS with this 4 bedroom 1½ story home. Its features include spacious formal dining area and living room, family room with fireplace. 2 full baths. 2 car garage, possibly 3, all located on ½ acre. In Worthen School District.

EDGE OF TOWN: 4 bedroom beauty. Mitchell School. 2 story home with 2½ baths, plus a large hot tub in Master bedroom. Fenced yard, big garage. Call to see.

NEW LISTING: Beautiful 3 bedroom brick ranch with 1½ baths, family room with cozy fireplace. Finished basement with den. Great school district and prominent neighborhood.

THRIVING LOUNGE BUSINESS in great lunch trade location. Near largest employers in the city. Lots of walk-in lunch business. All new kitchen, bar, and back bar. Look Today!!!

JUST LISTED: Edge of town, perfect starter home. 3 bedrooms, attached garage. Large lot with 6 foot privacy fence. Very Nice. Call today.

IDEAL STARTER HOME: Perfect for the single person or couple. 1 bedroom cottage. Full basement. Large garage with 16x20 sunroom attached. Fenced back yard. Priced right at $17,900.

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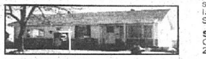

2904 FAITH PRICE REDUCED

3017 MYRTLE

NEW LISTING

WONDERFUL DESCRIBES IT BEST! Full brick home has formal LR & DR, family room & sun room. New roof, windows & carpet. Kitchen features cook top, double oven, comapctor, disposal, and dishwasher. On cul-de-sac w/privacy fence. A MUST SEE!

NEW LISTING! GREAT SPACE FOR THE PRICE! Large living room, bedrooms, & kitchen. Features wallpaper, fireplace, hardwood floors, pool & fenced yard. In established nieghborhood walking distance of Wilson Park. HOME WARRANTY.

STOP THE CAR! Brick ranch, 3BR 1½ bath 2 car garage, large yard, edge of town, Mid 60's.

NICER THAN NICE: 1½ story brick, formal dining room, 2 BR, fireplace, walk-in closet, basement, 2 car garage. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!

LAUGH ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK! 5 unit apartment building, 1,300.00 potential monthly income. Very well maintained w/seasoned tenants.

LOW MAINTENANCE & RECENTLY REMODELED! 2 BR, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, wallpaper, partially finished basement, ample storage. Features pool, deck & landscaped yard. A DOLL HOUSE. SELLER WANTS IT SOLD! Mid 40's.

SELLER WANTS TO SELL NOW! Country Kitchen, dining room, 4 BR, 2 baths, French Doors, basement.

WORTH EVERY PENNY!

Vinyl wrapped split foyer, new carpet throughout, 3 BR, family room, 2 baths, thermo windows, outskirts of town.

SHARPLY DECORATED!

TASTEFUL describes this very clean 2/3 bedroom home. In walking distance of banks, stores, and bus route. Call quick! It won't last long!

ARE YOU? Tired of your present job, wanting a career change, motivated, business minded, goal oriented?

HAVE YOU? Considered a career in real estate? CALL FOR AN INTERVIEW!

USE TAX REFUND TO BUY! Well maintained 2 BR, basement, fenced yard, garage. A MUST SEE! In the 30's.

BREAK THE RENT HABIT! 2BR cottage, updated bath, B/I range & oven, newer furnace & c/a, oversized 2 car garage, deck, fenced yard, Mid $30's.

LOW MAINTENANCE! Recently remodeled, 2 BR, updated kitchen w/oak cabinets, wallpaper touches, partially finished basement, ample storage, landscaped pool, deck. A DOLL HOUSE. SELLER WANTS IT SOLD! Mid $40's.

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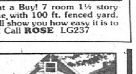


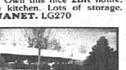
What a Buy! 7 room 1½ story home, with 100 ft. fenced yard. We'll show you how easy it is to buy! Call **ROSE** LG237

No, No Work! Tired of handman specials? Here's a remodeled 2 BR for low 20's. Must see. Call **JANET.** LG256

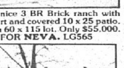
3 Bedroom Brick Ranch with 1½ baths, full basement & oversized 2 car garage. Large lot in Arlington. 102,000. Call **NEVA.** LG550

Charming 2 bedroom Bungalow with basement and garage. Garage has extra room above. All in excellent condition. Call **NEVA.** LG555

Easy as Pie and cheaper than Rent. Own this nice 2BR home. Large kitchen. Lots of storage. See **JANET.** LG270



Very nice 3 BR Brick ranch with carport and covered 10 x 25 patio. Plus a 60 x 115 lot. Only $55,000. ASK FOR **NEVA.** LG565



Nice 3BR Ranch with attached 2 car garage. Newer carpeting & woodwork. Walking distance to schools & churches. Nice neighborhood. ASK FOR **NEVA.** LG575

Excellent 3 BR newer home on outskirts of town. 2 car garage on big 60 x 254 lot. Basketball Court too! In the 70's. CALL **NEVA** . LG576

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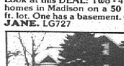
ONE WINNER TO BE ANNOUNCED APRIL 4

Nice 7 room, 1116 S.F. house for the growing family. Sits on a corner, fenced lot. Newer siding, windows & soffits. Covered porch in the front with a ceiling fans. Only $31,500. CALL **NEVA** LG578

Exceptionally nice home with full basement & 1 car det. garage. New carpeting thru-out. Eat-in Kitchen with lots of cabinets. Stove & ceiling fans to stay. CALL **JO ANN.** LG607

Look at this DEAL: Two - 4 room homes in Madison on a 50 x 127 ft. lot. One has a basement. CALL **JANE.** LG727



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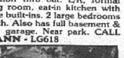

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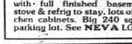

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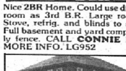

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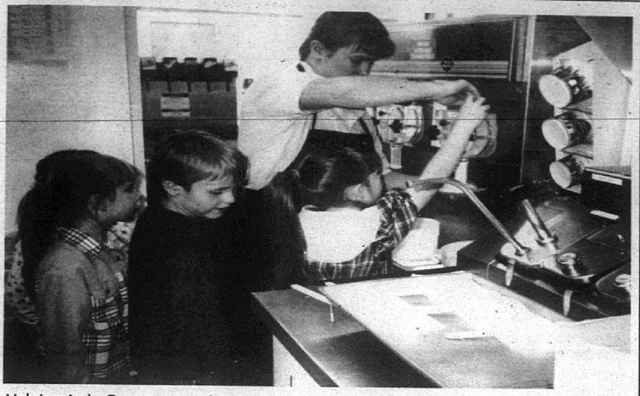

Helping Jody Cross, an employee of Dairy Queen in Pontoon Beach, serve ice cream was a treat for the students.

Hands-on learning

Kindergarten students get new experiences

The students at Niedringhaus Elementary School have enjoyed several hands-on learning experiences this year because of all-day kindergarten. The children have studied in class about community helpers and have had several in-class visitors, along with field trips to see community helpers in action.

Debbie Harris and Christy Halbert, teachers, along with their classroom aides, Vicky Sarich and Julie Weidner, have visited the main fire station, post office, main library, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Madison County Transit station, Schnucks Grocery Store and Dairy Queen in Pontoon Beach.

The police department, firemen and paramedics visited the classrooms.

Harris' class had a special treat from Mr. Batsios, owner of Crackers Restaurant in St. Louis, who made breakfast for the class.

The kindergarten classes have also worked on several projects with the eighth-grade students at Coolidge Middle School.

A very special field trip is being planned for Christmas with the kindergarten and eighth-grade students.

Students toured St. Elizabeth Medical Center with aide Vicky Sarich.

Granite City Library employee Andi Miller took the students on a tour of the library.

Doug Winfield, an employee at the Granite City Post Office, explains postal procedures to the students.

Eagles Auxiliary members attend central conference

Five members of the Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 attended the central zone conference in Springfield March 8-10. A dinner and social evening was held Friday.

Those attending from Granite City were Joanna Spencer, state rotating trustee; Ruth Jorgensen, state Eagle education chairman; Ann Pates; Florence "Fuzz" Hagnauer and Vincine Zerlan. Ken Spencer, Granite City Aerie 1126 secretary, and Craig Nyers also attended.

Sharon DeHeve, Springfield Auxiliary member and past state president, gave the opening address. Ruth Brown, state chaplain, gave the invocation. DeHeve introduced the Springfield Auxiliary president, Ruth George, who then introduced her officers.

The grand and state officers were introduced: Linda Heiffner, grand auxiliary chaplain; Sue McCoy, state president; Lorraine Clancy, state secretary; Spencer and Jorgensen.

A roll call of auxiliaries was taken. There were 104 ladies and two visitors present.

Ken Spencer won the sweatshirt from one of the state raffles.

McCoy spoke on the state convention, to be held in June, and the trophies that will be presented by the chairman at the convention. She also requested that all by-law changes be submitted to Betty Rohn 30 days before to the convention.

Cheri Stewart spoke on the prayer breakfast. The cost has been changed from $8 to $9. Microphones are expensive to rent and each auxiliary and Aerie will try to furnish one from their local Eagle home.

McCoy called on the membership team. Shirley Curry, membership chairman, gave out ribbons, pins and certificates to those who had signed up one or more members. She announced that the cost of the membership dinner would be $11 this year.

A contest was held for the best butterfly costume. Karen Piest won the prize. The butterfly is the state symbol this year.

The state project chairman and her team sang a song about the butterflies. The membership team did a skit about a caterpillar. This has been an on-going, friendly competition.

Heiffner spoke about "Women of Wonder." Three women who stood out and had five qualities it takes — patience, focus, confidentiality, sacrifice and spirituality — were Susan B. Anthony, who worked for women's rights and focused on the right of women to work and earn the same wage as men; Mother Theresa, spirituality, she worked for missions of charity and has inspired others; and Virginia Turner, grand auxiliary convention coordinator, who was a tough lady, but worked hard.

Heiffner said that the auxiliaries are like the fiber of a rope. They work together as everyone should. The more the fiber works, the stronger they become.

McCoy announced that the grand madam president, Lorraine Grimes, will be in the state of Illinois at the following locations: May 17 in Flora, May 18 in Aurora and May 19 in Rockford.

All secretaries present picked up their credentials from Lorraine Clancy for the delegates to convention. Granite City will have eight delegates to convention.

The banquet was held with the grand Aerie vice president, Bill Blum, and his wife, Linda Heiffner, with Charles Cuoco, Aerie state chaplain saying grace.

Bill Earl, central zone chairman, called up the Thunderbirds and introduced them. He presented a $1,000 check to the Springfield DARE program.

Lou DeHeve was presented a $500 check for the Eagle Education Fund. Rosie Knox presented a $2,000 check to a representative of the Park Center Seven Fund, which is a child abuse center.

The roll call stated 60 men and 97 ladies in attendance.

The central zone conference will be held March 14-16 in Streater.

Lanter to receive honor

Wayne Lanter, chairman and CEO of Lanter Co., will receive the 1996 Excellence in Enterprise Award at the McKendree College Free Enterprise Lecture Series luncheon which will be held at the Missouri Athletic Club at noon, April 26.

The award recognizes a member of the greater St. Louis business community who reflects the true spirit of enterprise and demonstrates the skills that make enterprising efforts successful. The award includes a scholarship to a McKendree senior in the name of the honoree.

Having started out a milkman in the early 50s, Lanter has built a warehouse, trucking and distribution business that serves 14 states in the Midwest and Southwest. Lanter was in his early 20s when he started delivering milk door-to-door and learned about temperature-control and "just-in-time" delivery before it became a trend. He has made a career out of delivering products that require special handling such as milk, meat, candy, bank checks and photographic film.

Part-time magician and full-time professor of economics, Laurence Moss will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Professor Moss is a nationally celebrated lecturer and workshop leader in the area of economic education. A professor at Babson College in New England, Moss has been asked to design and administer an intensive seminar to explain to high-ranking Federal executives slated for the Senior Executive Service how the market economy functions and the major policy alternatives facing the nation.

"Can an Economist Predict the Election of a President?" is the topic Moss will address at the Free Enterprise luncheon. Moss, who has been featured on NBC's "Today Show," received his Ph.D. from Columbia University and has taught at the City College of New York, Columbia College, University of Virginia and the Tufts University Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

In 1993 Moss was featured in "U.S. News and World Report" for his unique teaching methods.

Cost for the luncheon is $25 per person. Table sponsorships are also available at $500. For more information or to reserve tickets, from Illinois call 618-537-6860 or from St. Louis call 314-436-3301 ext. 6860.

Births

Lehmann

Timothy and Sarah Lehmann of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Luke Anthony was born at 5:23 a.m. on March 1, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are William and Mary Pascoe of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Betty Lehmann of St. Louis.

Luke joins Amanda, 8 and Allen, 7.

Sternberg

Tony Sternberg and Maria Carrillo of Collinsville have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Breanna Marie was born at 8:11 a.m. on March 1, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Irene and Lee Gonzales of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William Sternberg of Columbia, and Pit Hines of Smithton.

Breanna joins Raymond Alejandro Loza, 1 yr.

Ward

Dewayne and Paula Ward of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Tara Raye was born at 9:57 a.m. on March 1, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alfred and Phyllis Mitchell of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Sue Ward of Granite City and Terry and Barb Brannon of Vandalia, Ill.

Tara joins Travis, 7.

Farmer

Brian and Connie Farmer of Alhambra have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Tanner Richard was born at 8:46 p.m. on March 1, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Darlene Rehkemper of Alhambra.

Paternal grandparents are Richard Farmer of St. Louis.

Tanner joins Joshua, 7 1/2.

Kehrer

Alan and Tammy Kehrer of Glen Carbon have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Abigail Lynn was born at 4:25 a.m. on March 2, 1996, at Anderson Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Virgil and Rita Padfield of Breese.

Paternal grandparents are Gordon and Dolores Kehrer of New Baden.

Tanya and Jason Richter of Lebanon, a boy.

In the classroom

Eastern Illinois

Approximately 700 students have been named to Eastern Illinois University's Fall 1995 dean's list.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must be in the top 10 percent of his or her college while carrying a full course load.

Local students named to the list were:

Granite City: Donna Marie Delay.

S. Illinois-Carbondale

A total of 2,385 graduates and undergraduate students were candidates for degrees from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in December.

Degree recipients will be recognized May 10 to 12 during spring commencement exercises on campus.

Granite City: B. Edward Bodnam Jr., MACC.

S. Illinois-Edwardsville

The 1995-96 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include many students from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

A campus nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several nations.

Local students named this year from SIUE are:

Granite City:

Tiffany Hicks — University Center Board, Student Leadership Development Program, 1995 Martin Luther King Jr., Planning Committee, and National Alcohol Collegiate Awareness Week Planning Committee.

Sydney Mullen — Dean's List, Friends of Art Award, and National Art Education Association.

Belleville Area College

Eighty-eight Belleville Area College students will be among the names in the 1996 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

The students were chosen by campus nominating commitees based on their academic achievements, services to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The local BAC students in Who's Who include:

GRANITE CITY: Linda Barnes, Christy Cahill, Bridgette Flowers, and Brenda Padgett.

VENICE: LaShonda Coleman.

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